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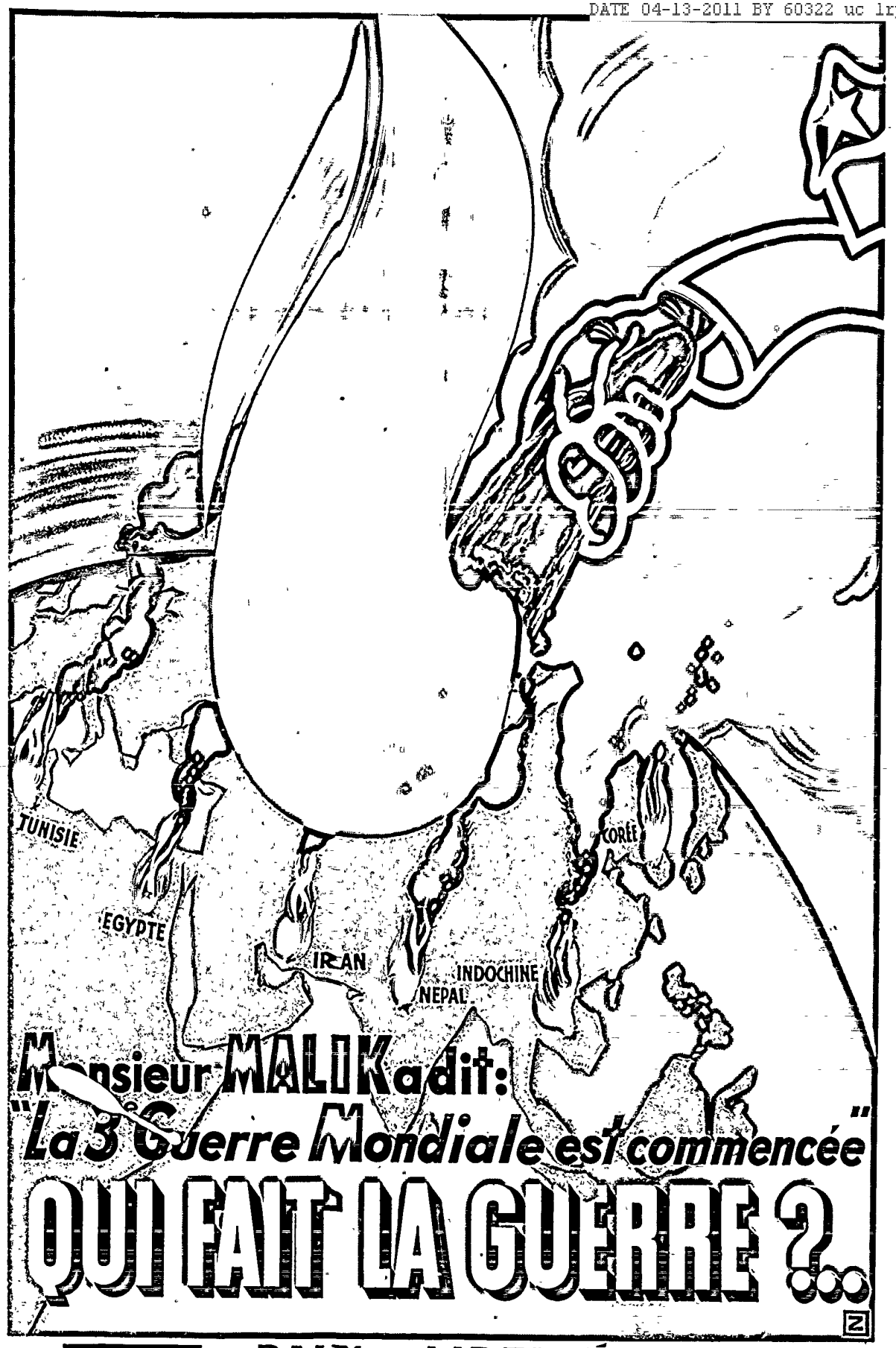

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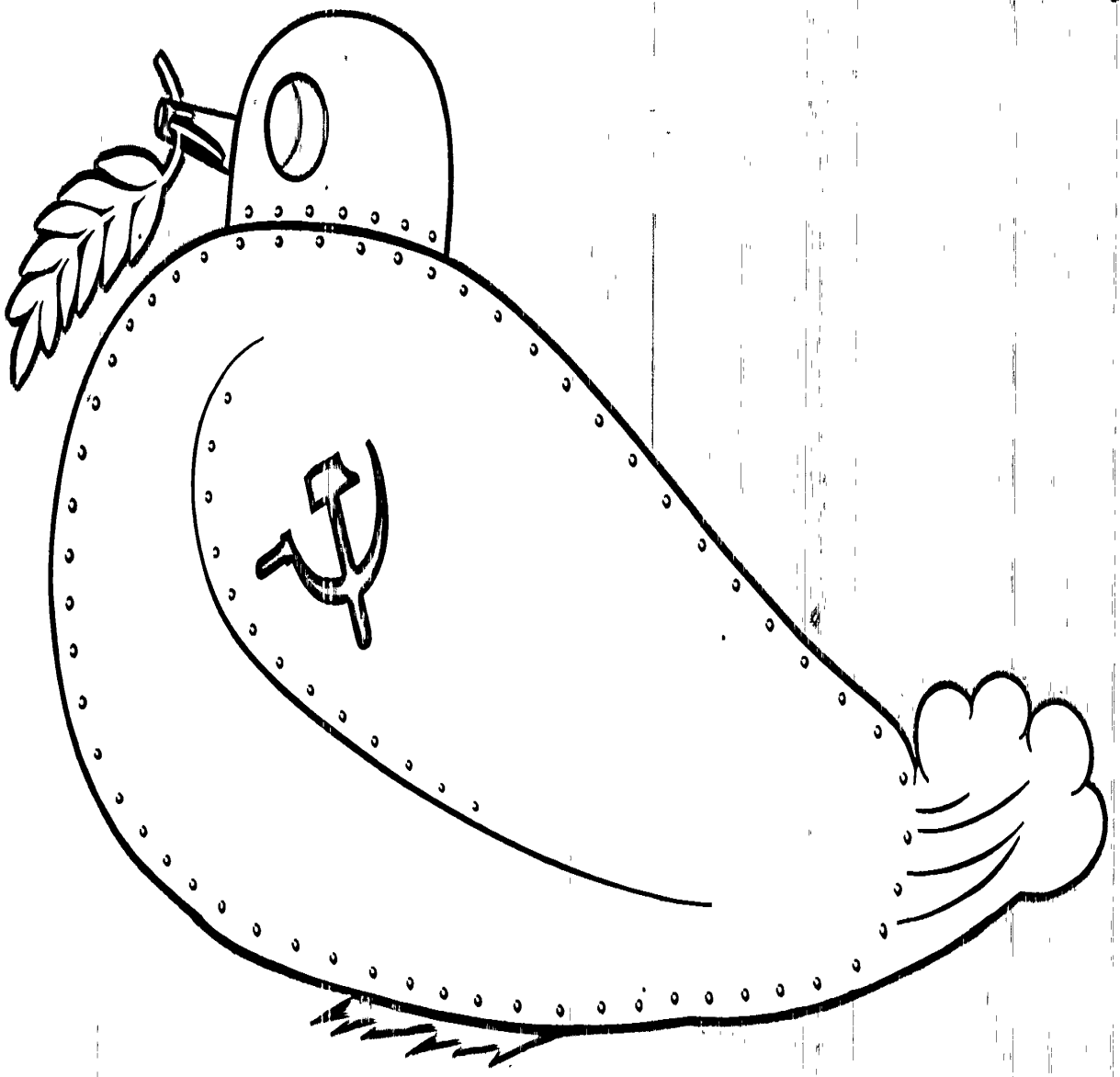

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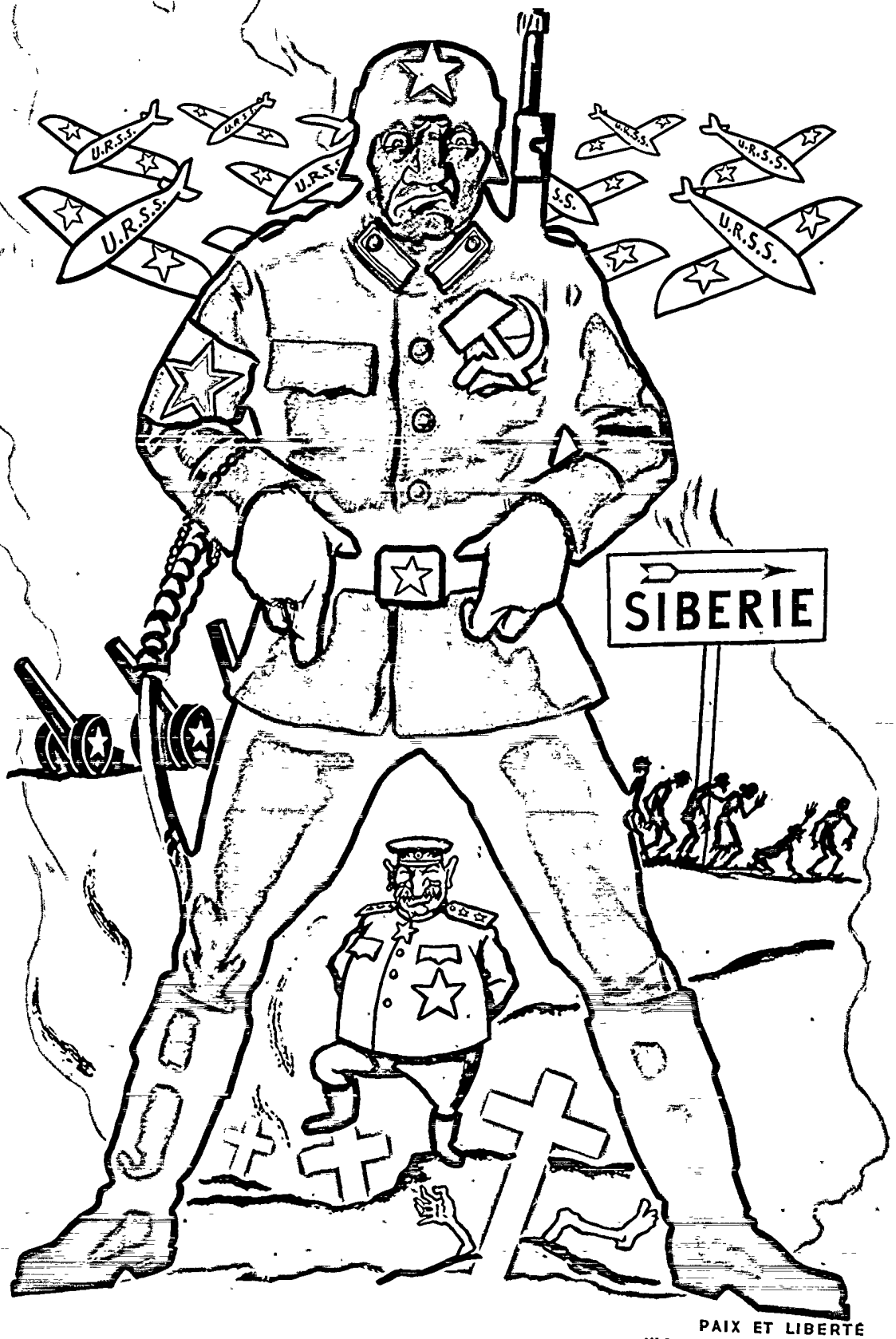

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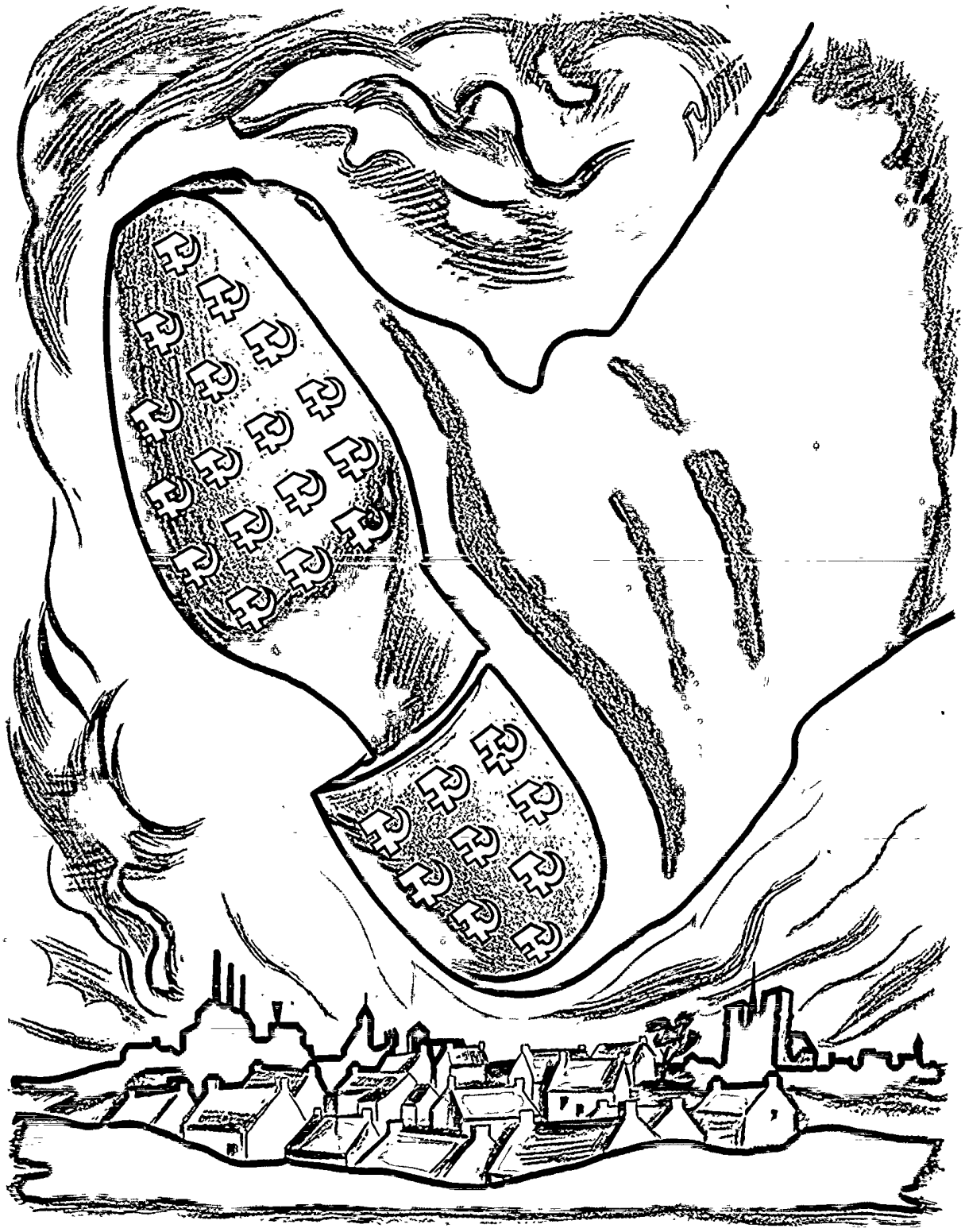

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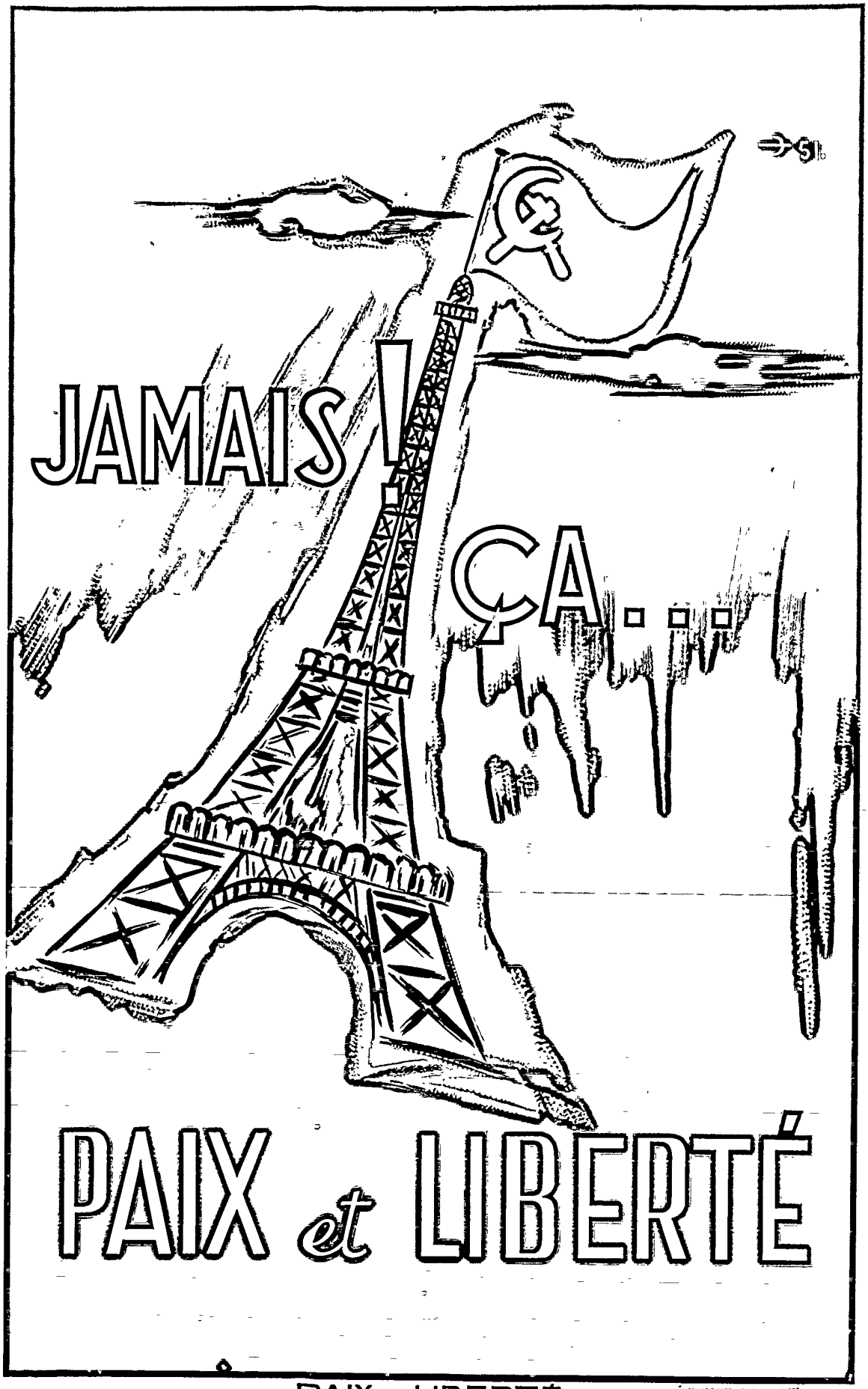

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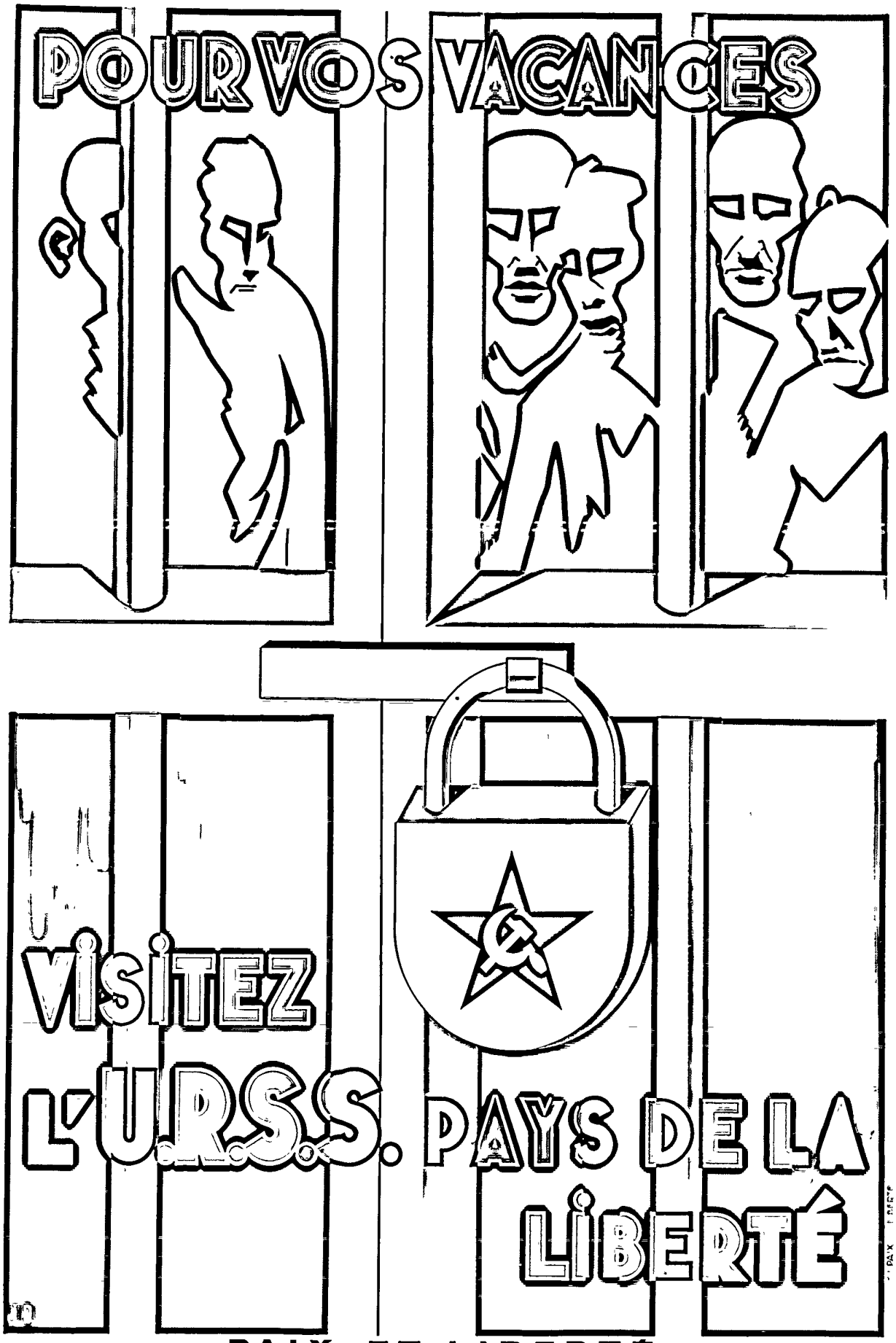

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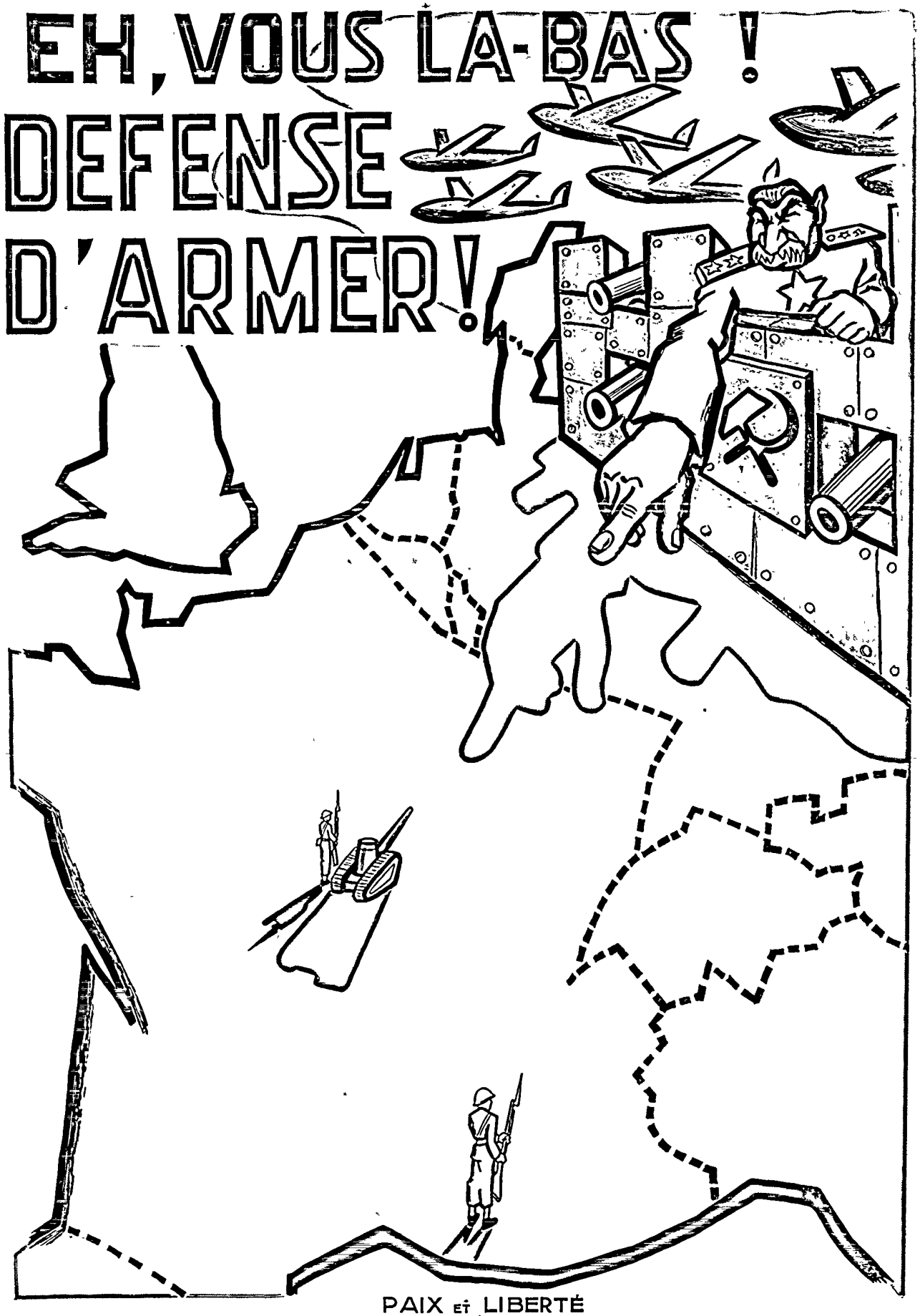

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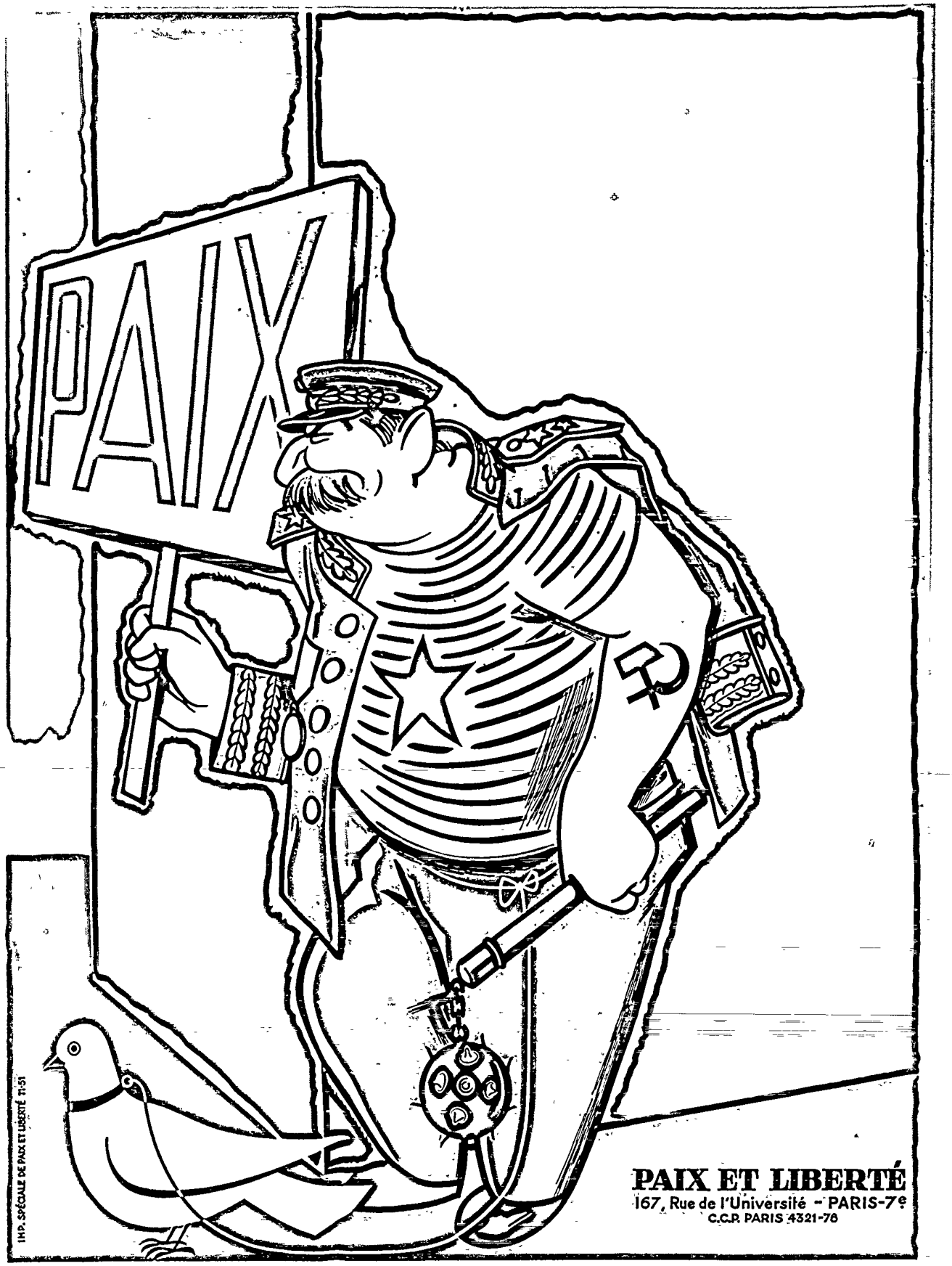

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THE FRENCH STRIKE BACK -- Exhibit of anti-communist posters

The posters that are hurting French Communists more acutely than any other single factor will go on public exhibition, for the first time in the United States, in the lounge of the ANTA PLAYHOUSE, 245 West 52nd St. (between Broadway & 8th Avenue) Manhattan, next Thursday, June 5th, 1952, at 4 p.m.

The Exhibit is sponsored by the American Committee for Paix et Liberte, a sub-committee of the Council Against Communist Aggression (Philadelphia).

Fifty anti-communist posters, drawn by leading French artists will be shown around the two ANTA lobby-lounges, including the French retort to Picasso's communist "Peace Dove" poster. The counter-poster is a dove, bright red, drawn in the shape of a tank, a gun-turret for a head and an olive branch dangling from the cannon-mouth. The anti-communist title to this poster is "La Columbe Qui Fait Boum!" (The Dove that Goes Boom!)

Another grim poster is a take-off on a travel poster--showing people "basking" behind bars--captioned "Vacation in the Soviet Union--Land of the Free!"....

Some of the original Communist posters, soaked off the walls in the dead of night by the "Committe de Paix et Liberte" minute-men in France, will also be displayed.

Materials for the poster exhibit, which runs for two weeks from June 5th to June 18th, were supplied by the French "Committe de Paix et Liberte", whose chairman is Jean-Paul David.

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"THE FRENCH STRIKE BACK"

Political Poster Exhibition, ANTA Playhouse, 245 West 52 Street

WHAT IS THE EXHIBIT?: An exhibition of more than fifty posters (and a montage of pamphlets and handbills) illustrating the French people's successful poster and pamphlet battle against the Communists in France.

WHERE?: ANTA Playhouse lounge, 245 West 52 Street, Manhattan, between Broadway & 8th Avenue).

WHEN?: Opening Thursday, June 5, 1952 at 4 pm, and continuing daily (except Sunday) through Wednesday, June 18, from 4 pm to 7 pm. Open to the public, no admission fee.

SPONSORED BY: The American Committee for Paix et Liberte, Clifford Forster, Chairman; (a sub-committee of the Council Against Communist Aggression, Phila.) The materials for the exhibit--posters, pamphlets, handbills, stickers, etc.; were provided by the French Committee de Paix et Liberte, Paris; Jean-Paul David, Secretary-General.

POSTERS DRAWN BY: A large group of French artists who contributed their services to this campaign against Communism. Some of the actual Communist posters--soaked off the walls by night--will be shown side by side with the P&L "take-offs".

SPECIAL EVENTS: (Daily releases will list celebrities expected to attend)

Working Press Pre-view:	June 4	Wed.	2 pm	
Official Opening :	June 5	Thur.	4 pm	
French Societies :	June 6	Fri.	4 pm	(French consular representatives, etc.
Patriotic Org'ns :	June 9	Mon.	4 pm	(Amer.Com. for Liberation of Russian People, Radio Free Europe, Anti-Comm. groups)
Foreign Press clubs :	June 10	Tues.	4 pm	(For. Press Assn., UN Press, OPC)
Advertising Media :	June 11	Wed.	4 pm	(all media- Radio, TV, Agencies, etc.)
Labor Organizations :	June 12	Thurs	4 pm	
Veterans Ass'ns. :	June 13	Fri.	4 pm	(Amer. Legion, Amvets, AVC, etc.)
Foreign Rep'ts. :	June 16	Mon.	4 pm	(exile groups, foreign diplomatic and UN representatives, etc.)

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION: (see press releases)

After six years of violent and unrestrained Communist propaganda in the press, on the walls and on the billboards of France, a young French parliamentarian named Jean-Paul David conceived the idea of hitting back with the Communists' own weapons. Poster and pamphlet counter-attacks featuring Communism's very words or themes (deliberately used as bait to attract the attention of the Communists themselves) are given some twist of ridicule that throws them right back in their Party's teeth.

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WHO SUPPORTS PAIX ET LIBERTE?: Patriotic French citizens, who give their time and talents as well as money to this campaign against the communists. Artists, writers, researchers, and secretaries help to prepare the material for those who take the risky jobs of pasting up the posters, and the hand-bill distributions. Printing costs are kept to the lowest minimum, paper is the cheapest made--but the message to the people of France is very clear.

PAIX ET LIBERTE ALSO DISTRIBUTES: Handbills, throw-aways, stickers, seals for letters, labels, cartoons, and a weekly bulletin. Jean-Paul David says: "There is no better way to fight communist propaganda, than to use its very means." P&L makes large use of:

(a) Posters--to deflate a favorite communist propaganda theme (i.e. Dove of Peace)
--to inform (i.e. figures showing purchasing power of Soviet and French)
--to launch a constructive theme (A United Europe is a Peaceful Europe)
(Also, to make use of the poster for specific aims when the occasion arises: elections, the sudden departure of Maurice THOREZ for Soviet Russia, etc.)
(b) Pamphlets along the same lines as the posters, but relying more heavily on text.
(c) Cartoons and labels--designed to be stuck on "enemy" posters and change their very meaning (i.e. "This Is A Lie! signed, Joseph Stalin!")
(d) The Weekly Bulletin--"Defend the Truth!", publishes texts taken from Communist sources, revealing the numerous contradictions of the Party and exposing lies.
(e) Weekly Radio Broadcast--
(f) Other means: books, postcards, picture pamphlets, etc.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF JEAN PAUL DAVID: A husky, 44-year old French parliamentarian, David today is recognized as one of the foremost authorities on Communist propaganda methods. He is Mayor of Mantes and deputy from Seine-et-Oise to the French National Assembly. David is founder and Secretary-General of Paix et Liberte, the organization dedicated to combat communist propaganda in France.

His family runs a milk-products plant at Vire, producing butter, cheese and yogurt.

RESULTS OBTAINED TO DATE: These vigorous counter-attacks through posters, handbills and the weekly radio broadcasts are taking their toll in the communist ranks.

Circulation of French communist newspapers has been halved since their post-war peak in 1945; the number of weekly publications has been reduced by nearly two-thirds. L'Humanite, with a circulation of 600,000 in 1945, dropped to 200,000 in 1951.

The poster idea--and other skillful counter-propaganda devices utilized by P&L--has spread to neighboring countries in Western Europe, to the obvious discomfiture of the communists. The counter-campaign today rages in Belgium, Holland, Germany and Italy. Some posters are designed to serve an international appeal--for example, those urging "A UNITED EUROPE IS A FREE EUROPE".

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A group of patriotic Americans in association with the Council Against Communist Aggression is sponsoring an exhibit of anti-Communist posters and literature by a French group, "Paix et Liberte". This group of private French citizens, headed by Jean-Paul David, is combatting USSR French Communist activities, particularly in the public opinion area.

We believe "Paix et Liberte" activity is the most effective anti-Communist citizens effort conducted anywhere. They have put up thousands of posters throughout France each day, and distribute over 400,000 pieces of literature every month. Similar committees have been set up in Italy, Holland, Germany and Belgium, all dedicated to fighting Communists on their own propaganda grounds.

In our judgment, this exhibit shows the existence of a vigorous and productive French compaign against communist propaganda and should consequently be of interest to all Americans who recognize the global threat of Soviet Russia. The variety of techniques displayed in these posters will doubtless be of interest to all the members of your organization.

The exhibition will be held at the Anta Theatre, 245 West 52nd Street, from June 3 through June 13, from 4 to 7 PM every day. We would like to have you attend the opening ceremonies and perhaps your organization's sponsorship for a special day. If this can be arranged, details can be settled later.

In view of the very few days remaining before the opening, we would sincerely appreciate your reply within one week.

Very truly yours,

Clifford Forster

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MEMORANDUM FROM ...
N.Y. "Exposé"
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By H. Keith Thompson

In the eyes of many people, I am an American Fascist. This label does not horrify me. I am not ashamed of it.

In my political activities, I have come to know intimately most of the important personalities active in the national and international Fascist movements. These people have been my friends and they are no less so today.

Why tell my story?

My associates, friends and attorneys have advised against it. They say it will only mean more trouble for me, more attacks from the pressure groups, more adverse publicity. But I am used to this.

I feel compelled to write because I have discovered very clearly that there is a plan by the Communists to infiltrate and control the Nationalist groups of the extreme Right Wing.

The facts which I have uncovered in two years of investigation concerning the Communist conspiracy are alarming, but there is still time for my friends on the Right to heed this warning and to expel from their ranks those persons advocating a direct or indirect policy of collaboration with the Soviets.

Why do I write for Exposé?

The answer is a simple one. This newspaper has attacked my political activities, hence it cannot be said that it is at all sympathetic to my views. Yet, Exposé seems to follow nobody's line. Its editors have agreed to permit me to tell my story in my own words, subject only to the laws of libel and documentation. I have furnished documentation to the editors whenever asked to do so.

Particularly since June of 1952, when I registered with the Department of Justice as the U. S. agent of the Socialist Reich Party of West Germany and representative of the German Nationalist, anti-Communist periodical "Die Andere Seite," I have been the subject of continuing investigations and studies.

Some of these investigations have been conducted by officialdom of Washington and Bonn.

But the majority of them have been pursued by certain pressure groups, who are in my opinion, themselves unregistered agents of a comic-opera mid-eastern foreign state, Israel. These pressure groups, through their agents whom I shall identify, employed every unethical and illegal means on one hand to put me "out of action," while on the other hand, offered me inducements to engage in extremist anti-semitic activity.

They discovered that I would not serve their ends, but I discovered considerably more about them and their real activities, including their use of Communist techniques and their laison with Communist groups.

*For comment on this article see editorial "A Fascist Confesses" on page 2.

I shall not consume space with political theory or justification of my course of action. I shall instead concern myself with people and events. These are the components of history. My history began early.

What "strange fires" could lure a young American Yale graduate, of "respectable" American background and with reasonable success in business, into public identification with the Nazis and the here-unpopular cause of German Nationalism? This is the question most often put to me, and the one most diffi-

Keith Thompson: The Fascist label horrifies him not.

AMERICAN FASCIST

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cult to answer to the satisfaction of the American. Many Americans refer to France, Italy, England or Ireland as their "second Fatherland." Mine is Germany.

I am proud of the Nordic blood in my veins, and my descent from Field Marshal Keith, Scottish nobleman who emigrated to the Prussia of Frederick the Great to serve the King as field officer and companion. Many of the Keith family were professional soldiers. Ingrained in me was an appreciation of history, a feeling for the Prussian Spirit, a pride of race, and an inherent love for Germany, the country in which I was not born.

Raised in Maplewood, New Jersey by devoted, thoroughly American, parents in moderate circumstances, I reached my adolescence at the zenith of Adolf Hitler's Third Reich.

The vigorous manner in which Germany had thrown off the shackels of Versailles thrilled me, and my admiration for the dynamic program of practical Socialism in Hitler's Germany was deep.

Nearby, in New York City and Irvington, N. J. were the militant activities of the German-American Bund. I could not resist the temptation. The leadership was not the best, but the spirit was there, and I liked it.

My personal political indoctrination had by chance occurred at distinguished hands. Even as a teen-aged boy, I maintained a correspondence with Kaiser Wilhelm II whom I admired and became a friend of Carol II of Hohenzollern, King of Romania, and of Prince August Wilhelm of Prussia, Brigadier General in Hitler's SA and the German Hohenzollern most dedicated to National Socialism. Through "Auwi," an approach was made to Hitler's adjutant, and a signed photograph of Adolf Hitler was forthcoming which adorned my desk at home until U. S. entry into World War II made this inappropriate.

King Carol remained my friend in exile, to the interest of Military Intelligence, until his untimely death last year.

Prince August remained my friend through, and in spite of the war, until his death in 1949 as a result of imprisonment by the Allies for "denazification."

During my college years, and to some degree during my overseas military service, I had opportunities to study politics first hand. I educated myself by participating in various movements from extreme Right (I fought the mass sedition trial) to moderate Left.

My dedication to the principles of practical National Socialism was only strengthened by my observations of other systems.

By 1945, the Third Reich was defeated and the flag of Asia flew over Berlin. And at Nuremberg, the defeated military leaders of the Axis were pilloried by a monstrous "trial" without precedent in international law.

I watched honorable soldiers become "war criminals."

As early as 1945, I began a campaign against the "war crimes" trial.

"War criminal" is an illicit phrase for the simple reason that there exists no legal definition of

"Auwi": Prince August Wilhelm of Prussia, early friend of Thompson's.

this term in any authoritative treatise.

It is legally impossible for an American or Russian soldier, or a soldier of any of the American vassal-states in Europe or Asia to commit a "war crime."

Any crime which could be committed by an American soldier is set forth in the Code of Military Justice, and it is cognizable by an American military court. Any conduct not precisely described in this Code as criminal cannot be charged to a soldier as a crime.

The soldier knows these crimes in advance, and he knows the nature of the tribunal to which he will be responsible.

The substantive and adjective law by which he will be tried is codified and he has the right to qualified counsel of his own nation and of his own choosing. Before he can be charged with an offense, his conduct must be such as is described as an offense in the Code, the court must have jurisdiction of the subject matter, and jurisdiction of his person.

In the case of the "war crimes" terror in Germany, there was no logical system in existence which defined any such "crimes."

The accused were not tried under German law, nor under American law, nor according to the terms of the Geneva Convention regulating trial of war prisoners.

They were supposedly tried under "International Law" but as every school-boy knows, International Law has no penal provisions whatsoever, and never has had, and never could have, since it has always rested on comity and never on force or authority. Nations, and not individuals, groups or classes, are the sole and unique subject matter of International Law.

Never before 1945 did anyone allege, and, up to now, no scholar of recognized authority has yet alleged, that one nation has the legal right to review the internal policy of another nation and the legal right to massacre the leadership of another nation.

The "war crimes" trials were simply a series of mock trials, not the first in history, but the most prolonged, the most scientifically cruel, the most cold-bloodedly vicious, the most vilely dishonorable. In my opinion they were instigated largely by the Communists and by world Jewry, each for their own purposes.

My personal investigations into the "war crimes" proceedings, and my intervention into, and study of specific cases, turned up shocking data.

It would be easy to recite the details from the mass of injustices in the gruesome killings, from the beginning with arrest by Colonel Straight's police through the "trial" by his appointees where Colonel Straight's prosecutors opposed the defense counsel appointed by Colonel Straight, to the "review" by Colonel Straight's appointees and the final signing of the execution order by Colonel Straight himself, thus bringing to a triumphant "democratic" conclusion, a foul process that had been under his strict military command from the be

ginning, a hideous caricature of the American constitutional principle of separation of powers.

The accused were tortured to obtain their pre-trial confessions.

A man was hanged for a crime when there was no evidence before the court that the crime had ever been committed, no corpus delicti shown.

Judge Leroy A. Van Roden of Pennsylvania found, in his official investigation, that it had been routine pre-trial practice for American officers, in the torture-cells at the Schwaebisch-Hall prison, to kick all interrogees in their private parts.

Gentlemanly professional military officers, like Admirals Doenitz and Raeder, Field Marshals Kesselring, Mannstein, Falkenhorst, List, Model, Keitel, Jodl, etc., and blameless administrators like Goering, Hess, Van Ribbentrop, Baron von Neurath, Speer, Funk, etc., were tried on generalized, "catch-all" charges, specifying their very ranks and positions of authority as "crimes."

Many were murdered at the order of the Soviet-Morgenthau tribunal, others were herded into dungeon torture-chambers and sentenced to a living death.

As an American, I was incensed by the "war crimes" murder.

As an American with a love for Germany, I was moved to action against this barbarism, even while on active military duty. As I wrote to Secretary of State Dean Acheson in a letter often quoted in subsequent attacks against me, American soldiers may in the future expect to be used as America used other soldiers, and the same is true of American political leaders.

The "war crimes" and "denazification" trials will be boomerangs. The German leaders and heroes were not slain in haste and anger by irresponsible elements—they were deliberately humiliated, insulted, caluminated, and tortured before the world for more than a year, while honorable men everywhere in the West, powerless to stop the satanic proceeding, averted their heads.

The final stupid touch of ineffective malice, that of distributing the ashes of Hermann Goering and the other slain heroes over the landscape by airplane was supposed to prevent a cult of the memory of these heroes. But as I wrote to Dean Acheson, "the name of Hermann Goering will loom larger before the eyes of posterity than the name of Dean Acheson, and monuments will be raised to him, but not to his persecutors."

From 1945 on, I worked quietly and singly on specific cases, including those of Lieutenant General Baron Alexander von Falkenhausen, German military governor of Belgium, Grand Admiral Karl Doentiz, legal President of Germany, Field Marshals Mannstein and Kesselring, and the 1947 Dachau "Flyers Case."

Even while in the Antarctic in 1947 where I was a member of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition, I continued my study and work on "war crimes" cases.

By 1950, I was a civilian once more, and free both to work more openly and to renew some of my old political friendships. I could now seek new ones without military intelligence breathing down my neck.

Through my close personal friend, George Sylvester Viereck, American patriot, persecuted both in World Wars I and II because of his work to promote better understanding between the United States and Germany, I was able to meet and come to know the newer, local figures. Mr. Viereck himself was not politically active, having returned to the muse, his first love, but he knew most of the people who were, or at least they knew him.

In March 1952, I established the "Committee for International Justice." Its purpose was to bring to the attention of the American people legal injustices of an international character in which the USA bore some responsibility, with a view towards correcting those injustices through means of publicity and legal action.

This Committee fired its first guns by working for the review of cases, and release, of Axis "war criminals" and providing humanitarian relief in the form of food parcels to destitute families of such persons.

The attorney for Grand Admiral Doenitz, legal head of the German Government, now held in Spandau Prison in West Berlin, reported to me as follows: "The 7 Spandau prisoners are still in solitary confinement. Until December 1948 they were absolutely forbidden to speak. The permission was given to speak for 10 minutes after work, but this was later withdrawn, as was the permission to receive books. The right to receive food packages, allowed in all prisons, is not extended to these prisoners. There was a special necessity for this right, since during the Russian months [of administration] the prisoners suffered bitter hunger and loss of weight. The censorship is so trickily done that the one letter a month which is allowed arrives only in fractions. Every two months a near relative of each prisoner is allowed a 15 minute visit. The conditions of the visit prevent the men from properly hearing what their visitors say, and every word is written down by prison officers. Visits of German clergymen are forbidden. Any trade of any kind with the prisoners is forbidden."

The Goerings: An autographed photo from Hermann Goering and his wife to sympathetic admirer Keith Thompson.

I placed this information in the hands of Dean Acheson, demanding action.

Such fine old American organizations as Frederick Libby's National Council for Prevention of War had actively exposed these conditions to the American public for years.

A Young Man's Hero: Kaiser Wilhem II. Thompson corresponded with him.

Subsequently, in recent months conditions at Spandau prison have been very slightly relieved. Some credit for this, as written to me by Field Marshal Kesselring, can be given to the Committee for International Justice.

In Germany, meanwhile, the Socialist Reich Party, lead by my friends, Major General Otto Ernst Remer, Dr. Fritz Dorls and Dr. Gerhard Krueger, was growing in strength. The SRP had polled 367,000 votes in a Lower Saxony election in May of 1951, thereafter capturing 7% of the total vote in the City of Bremen, all this in a country recently defeated in war and under Allied Military Occupation.

From all reports obtainable, the SRP was ever increasing in strength amongst the younger Germans. With its gains in parliamentary strength, the SRP came under the heavy guns of the Bonn regime, spurred on by the Truman - Acheson - Baruch State Department crowd and the usual horde of Zionist pressure groups which have worked ceaselessly since 1933 to prevent a realistic U. S. policy towards Germany.

One by one, the SRP leadership was subjected to legal and economic persecution — meetings were "banned," publications were "banned," officials and speakers were arrested for "speaking without permits"—all the usual maneuvers accompanying a full-scale assault upon freedom of speech and assembly.

The SRP leadership stood up against this persecution in fine manner, but the odds were formidable.

The SRP needed every bit of help which could be mustered. Above all, it needed to get the details of its plight into the press. The Adenauer press was closed to them.

Here I was able to assist, and I did so with all the energy in me. I concentrated on the Remer case. Major General Otto Ernst Remer, a professional soldier with a brilliant record, is best remembered as the officer in charge of the

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Berlin guard detachment who, at the time of the Bomb Plot against Hitler in 1944, put down the plot in Berlin and held the city for Hitler until SS reinforcements arrived.

Thereafter, Remer, promoted to Colonel by Hitler, served with distinction on the Russian front, where he was wounded in action nine times by the Communists. He was promoted in action to the rank of Major General.

As head of the postwar SRP, Remer and his family were subjected to every manner of persecution. In 1951, he had been sentenced to 4 months in prison for "libelling" West German cabinet officers (i.e. to criticize is to "libel" in Adenauer's Germany), and was thereafter banned from public speaking in various parts of Germany. In 1952 he was re-indicted and re-sentenced on another "libel" charge.

I was in touch with the Remer group, and assembled all available data on their plight. By early Spring 1952, I had set up the "Committee for the Freedom of Major General Remer" which, in a widely reprinted press release called upon the people of Germany in the name of Justice to terminate the prosecution of General Remer and other members of the SRP and other minority groups including General Ulrich von Bothmer, Count Wolf von Westarp, Wolfgang Hedler, Dr. Franz Richter.

Maj. Gen. Otto Ernst Remer: Leader of the SRP with which Thompson was involved.

This press release attacked the decision of a Braunschweig court which, in sentencing General Remer to an additional jail sentence for "slandering" various persons who took part in the Bomb Plot against Hitler, ruled that the Third Reich was "illegal." Circulated, as it was, by an American group, the press statement gained much notice, here and abroad.

Meanwhile, I came to know many of the local personalities active in German-American and Right Wing affairs. The principal figures of my early acquaintance included Edward A. Fleckenstein, Frederick C. F. Weiss, Dr. A. O. Tittman and James H. Madole.

Ed Fleckenstein is a young, courageous New Jersey attorney, who is president of the Voters Alliance of Americans of German Ancestry.

A Fordham graduate, Fleckenstein had travelled extensively in Germany, and immediately after World War II became active in organizing important work in German Relief, paving the way for removal of restrictions against sending food parcels to occupied Germany. In this effort, he was able to enlist the aid of prominent New Jersey politicians, including former Governor Driscoll, ministers, teachers and businessmen.

In 1950, Fleckenstein participated in a trail-blazing "Dismantling Suit" against Dean Acheson, seeking damages for various German industries dismantled at the hands of the American Government.

Active in various German-American societies such as the Steuben and the Pastorious, Fleckenstein was able to accomplish a great deal at a time when it was difficult to say anything favorable about Germany in public. During 1950, Fleckenstein organized a number of Yorkville meetings.

In this project, he was assisted by Frederick C. F. Weiss, German-American publisher, philosopher and author of a number of effective books bearing on the fight for the preservation of Western Civilization. Other personalities locally active in this work included Dr. A. O. Tittman, former American diplomat and author of several effective pamphlets against the "war crimes" terror and the bombing of German cities by Allied bombers in World War II, Professor Austin J. App, outspoken foe of the Nurenberg murder, Mr. Kurt Mertig, leader of the Citizens Protective League; and Mr. James H. Madole, dedicated leader of the "National Renaissance Party," a small group with an unfortunately out-and-out anti-Semitic program, operating in New York City.

I reached an agreement with Fleckenstein.

He would adopt my Committee for the Freedom of Major General Remer as an official Committee of the Voters Alliance, personally assuming the post of General Counsel. In exchange I would assist in every way possible in connection with a mass rally to be held on May 4th, 1952 at the Yorkville Casino—"The American-German Friendship Rally."

I worked feverishly with Fleckenstein and a Voters Alliance staff in preparation for the rally. There was little sleep those nights. Commencing about April 14th, the *New York Post* and the *Daily Compass*, leftwing metropolitan newspapers, commenced a full-scale press attack upon the rally, headlining "McCarthy Heirs of Bund to Rally in Yorkville."

Senator McCarthy was indeed to be a featured speaker at the rally.

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I AM AN AMERICAN FASCIST

By H. Keith Thompson

PART TWO

Senator McCarthy was to be the featured speaker at the American-German Friendship Rally.

The approach to him was made by Baron W. F. Blomberg, Boston socialite, friend of European royalty and distant relative of Field Marshal Von Blomberg, Hitler's Minister of War.

The McCarthy commitment had been firm enough to cause the printing and distribution of circulars advertising his appearance at the rally.

This was a strategic error.

As I explained in installment one, the local left-wing papers immediately leaped in to attack the Senator.

McCarthy had been promised $600 for his appearance.

As the newspaper publicity mounted, Senator Joe decided to take a powder.

Fortunately, his withdrawal was not by way of denouncing us. Through his secretary, Mrs. Driscoll, he let it be known tha

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he'd "decided not to appear" because of "a conflict in engagements." He "felt more bound" to attend a rally of young Republicans in Racine, Wisconsin, on that date.

I admire much about McCarthy, particularly his stand on war crimes. I would have admired him more if he'd kept his promise to speak that evening for German-American friendship.

As it was, the meeting was a crowning success, even without Senator McCarthy. This, despite pickets, unfavorable publicity, and pressure brought to bear on the owner of the hall. It was Edward Fleckenstein's most important accomplishment.

In addition to Fleckenstein, the speakers included Henry C. Furstenwalde, former U.S. Embassy official in Berlin; Professor Austin J. App of LaSalle College, specialist on the "war crimes" trials and officer of the active Federation of American Citizens of German Descent; Dr. Ludwig A. Fritsch, Lutheran minister, author of *Crime of Our Age* and other books in support of the struggle to preserve Christianity and the White Race; and Father Emmanuel J. Reichenberger, distinguished Catholic expert on the East German expellee problem.

I was floor manager. I had a good opportunity to observe the crowd. This was the first time since World War II that such an audience had been assembled.

But a meeting is a meeting, and after one, too many who attend them then go about their usual business and pay little heed to the cause until the next meeting.

I had work to do. My *Committee For International Justice* and my *Committee for the Freedom of Major General Remer* were making progress. I ground out publicity releases, saw that they were distributed thru the proper channels. An organization was slowly forming about me.

In Germany, the situation had grown worse. There were daily assaults against the liberties of the leadership of the Socialist Reich Party.

The Bonn regime instituted a ban against the SRP'S splendid paper, *Deutsche Opposition*. This was the newspaper edited by my friend, Dr. Gerhard Kruger, to give the party a chance to express its views and advance its constitutional program.

There were petty persecutions against all persons active in the SRP. Left without any opportunity to speak inside Germany, the SRP leadership asked me to assume the post of U.S. Agent, public relations counsel and legal side. This I did.

Having been duly appointed by Dr. Dorls, the SRP President, I registered with the Department of Justice as the agent of the Socialist Reich Party, as well as the agent of *Die Andere Seite*, a rightist, anti-Communist publication edited by Dr. Rudolf Aschenauer. At that time it was managed by Dr. Heinrich Malz, legal expert, humanitarian and former Aide to the Gestapo's Kaltenbrunner, and a gentleman in whom I had great confidence.

This secondary registration was done only to be able to contribute literary material to this publication, and to distribute sample issues within the U.S. in an effort to obtain new subscribers.

Later, the Jews and the Bonn crowd tried to use the fact of my double registration as a weapon against *Die Andere Seite*, declaring it thereby an "SRP Organ," which it was not. In this matter the *Berlin Courier*, influential German newspaper, spearheaded the attack. I fought this smear vigorously, and Bonn was unable to effectively silence *Die Andere Seite*.

As SRP agent, and acting as President of the American Voters Union, a subsidiary of the Voters Alliance, I journeyed to the Republican National Convention at Chicago in early summer 1952.

I drove out with Ed Fleckenstein and others, and we stayed in Chicago with Arthur Koegel, hard-working editor of the Chicago German-language *Buergerzeitung*. Mr. and Mrs. Koegel were fine, understanding hosts and gracefully permitted us to pursue wierd hours. Our week at Chicago was a turmoil of work in behalf of the Taft candidacy, participating in countless demonstrations, meeting and conferring with local nationalist leaders, and endeavoring to promote friendship for Germany amongst the assembled delegates.

While there we met Senators Dirksen and McCarthy, former Congressman Hamilton Fish and columnist Westbrook Pegler. All were very cordial and made a good impression on us.

We distributed some effective leaflets of our own. Some of them were so effective that one of our men was hunted by police within the convention hall for purposes of ejection. The cause—a circular, published under my name as President of the American Union, bearing the slogan "Fumigate the Ike Roaches."

This was seized upon by the commie-line *Daily Compass* as evidence of "anti-Semitism." This newspaper also had something to say about the activities of "foreign agents" at the Republican National Convention.

Actually, I had duly informed the Department of Justice of my presence at Chicago, and notified them that I was there not as the SRP Agent, but as President of one American political group, and as a member of Fleckenstein's Voters Alliance Staff.

While in Chicago, we also had chance to confer with numerous German-American leaders, including Leonard Enders of the *Abendpost*. Arthur Koegel was able to introduce Viereck at a meeting of the Germania Club, which was most successful.

I returned from Chicago to find myself in the midst of a publicity campaign against me on an international scale. The worst was yet to come, but the press activity had started. *Time* magazine had run a bit about me, my protest against the treatment of Admiral Doenitz and the other Spandau prisoners. I was able to work in a plug for Remer also. The *Time* publicity started quite a fuss. Hundreds of letters poured in.

Now the fun was beginning.

Agents for the professional Jewish "defense groups" were on my trail within a few days after the first nationwide publicity.

One such pressure group initiated two wire taps on my telephones, one at my office on East 52 Street and the other at my home.

I'd anticipated that possibility and provided the wire taps with lots of interesting conversations. Most of them were phonies, spoken to yield misleading information about vast "worldwide conspiracies" and "thousands of dollars."

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. left-wing newspaperman, later said in his newsletter that he'd heard some of these recordings. This was an interesting admission of his role as "accessory after the fact" in a violation of the Federal Communications Act.

Ilk like Vanderbilt were never hard to handle. After he'd attacked me as a "Nazi" in several newsletters, I mailed him a photostat of a most friendly letter he'd written to Viereck a few years earlier. Vanderbilt's attacks immediately stopped.

To the little hamlet of Chatham, N.J. one sunny day in July 1952 came an ugly, neurotic little man who tried to exude charm and smiles. This was Guenther Reinhardt.

I doubt if he has ever fooled anybody. He had "agent" written all over his face. A telephone call or two brought me the information that he was currently working for a group called the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, a snakepit for Communists, blackmailers, prostitutes and double agents.

Reinhardt was a farmer FBI-informer but likes to pose as an ex-agent. A short acquaintance with him convinced me that this man was no more than a poor slob who would sell his services to the highest bidder.

Reinhardt's antics were highly amusing at times. In one instance Reinhardt claimed to know General Von Falkenhausen, German Military Governor of Belgium, who'd been convicted of spurious "war crimes." A note from Von Falkenhausen assured me that the

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prominent U.S. isolationists, pro-Fascists and members of Axis diplomatic staffs during the 1930s.

In the pose of a "public relations man," Griffith cultivated George Sylvester Viereck at the Overseas Press Club while Viereck was serving as Literary Advisor to Hitler's German Library

Viereck: Betrayed by an agent.

of Information. Just at this time, Viereck had become the primary target of the ADL and other pro-Communist and Jewish pressure groups. Griffith made a number of proposals along public relations lines to Viereck, who replied that these proposals might be of interest to the German Embassy. Thereafter, the Griffith-Viereck connection was broken off by Viereck, who became suspicious of Griffith's activities upon learning that Griffith had independently approached the German Consul General in New York, as well as Dr. Schmitz of the German Library of Information, in an effort to ingratiate himself and worm his way into these circles.

Some years later Griffith served as a U.S. Government key witness in a trial of Viereck for a purported violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

This farcical trial was based upon "information" gathered by the ADL and similar groups by Griffith and other agents. The function of Griffith in the trial, as Viereck attests, was to fabricate, as he did, statements by Viereck that the German Government had given him "unlimited funds," that he "directed German propaganda in the U.S.," etc., all of which were either vastly distorted or outright lies. Viereck's court-appointed attorneys, declined, despite Viereck's demand, to question Griffith on cross-examintion as to his connections with the ADL, Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, and similar organizations.

This question was not asked, and the Griffith testimony was instrumental in bringing about the final conviction of Viereck, the first conviction having been reversed by the Supreme Court of the U.S. because of the "foul blows" of the prosecutor, William P. Maloney.

Sandy Griffith's purported association with the Newark, N.J. *Star-Ledger* was also a hoax. The first "newspaper story" about me by "Scheffer" was submitted to me in advance for suggestions and found to contain a lot of pro-commie stuff with which I refused to go along.

Sandy altered it to please, and it was finally published in the *Star-Ledger*. and of vital importance to the SRP for reprint purposes. Sandy did not think that I would notice that the by-line on the story, and a subsequent story, was "Richard Shafer." The

name was close, but not close enough.

I checked with the *Star-Ledger*. "Alfred Scheffer" was unknown, but Richard Shafer, whom I later met in person, was a longtime, legitimate reporter of the *Star-Ledger*. He did not know "Scheffer," nor did he know the author of the story. It had been given him by the editor for publication under Shafer's by-line in the exact form written by Sandy Griffith. This arrangement later back-fired on another technicality when a verbatim insert from an attack upon me in the *ADL Bulletin* crept into a "Scheffer"/Shafer story.

I was not supposed to notice these things.

When, during 1953, I appeared as a guest speaker at a meeting of "Facts Forum" in Larchmont, N.Y., then under the leadership of my friend, Mr. West Hooker, a thorough gentleman with an open mind on world problems, "Al Scheffer" was mysteriously in the audience, this time with the blonde in smoked glasses.

"Al Scheffer" this time introduced the blonde to Hooker and myself as "Mrs. Scheffer," forgetting that I had already once met the *other* "Mrs. Scheffer."

Hooker and I worked out a little game with Sandy, catching him in every kind of misstatement, conflicting stories, and in particular catching him at the old ADL agent's game of running down every nationalist to every other nationalist. Sandy was also responsible for providing data to Neil Vanderbilt, used in attacks upon my friends and myself.

On other occasions, Sandy Griffith, who liked the role of a sort of "campaign manager" to me, urged me into provocative anti-Semitism, but I would not take the bait, even when accompanied by a few respectable bank-notes. I knew the ADL game, and I wouldn't play.

Gradually, Sandy Griffith caught on. He disappeared from my life in the fall of 1953, and from behind the scenes participated in the ADL's smear campaign, which ultimately back-fired. He also attempted cultivation of Ed Fleckenstein and Frederick Weiss, but these gentlemen compared notes with me, and knew "Scheffer" for just what he was.

Sandy was not through.

Late in 1953 he departed for Europe on a top-level mission, the infiltration of all nationalist and Rightist groups in England and Germany. Financially, both the ADL and the notorious "Wiener Library" in London backed Griffith to the hilt.

There is some evidence that he penetrated fairly high in European Rightist circles, but he was stopped in time by my identification of "Alfred Scheffer" as Sanford Griffith. Until recently, Griffith has been in Europe in contact with nationalist groups. But each and every one of these groups is well aware of his true identity, and his assignment. To be forewarned is to be forearmed, and I would bet that Sandy is peddling to his employers every manner of bogus information.

The details of Sanford Griffith's financial operations are not easy to obtain. A private investigator worked some time on this. Sandy maintains an expensive suite of offices at 8 West 40th Street. When he is out of town, these offices are locked, and the telephone, Longacre 5-2997 rings unanswered. The name on the door is "Research Survey, Inc." but the occupant is Sandy Griffith, who also receives mail there in the name of "Alfred Scheffer."

A visit to the County Clerk of New York in connection with an investigation of "Research Survey, Inc." showed that this corporation was formed on May 16, 1951.

Purpose "A" of this organization, as stated in its charter, is "To conduct research or surveys in various fields, to report, write on, to sell, publish or otherwise utilize the results of such research or surveys."

According to the certificate, all inquiries concerning this corpor-

ation, including legal processes, are to be directed to the offices of Leonard M. Mandel, an attorney at 350 Fifth Avenue. Two hundred shares of stock were issued, and the listed holders were as follows: One share each—Helen Ivory, Kate Saks, Zelda Levitt, all of the address "350 Fifth Avenue."

These people were apparently "dummy" subscribers to the originally issued stock of the company. There is no public record of the present owners of the issued stock of the corporation.

The earlier spy organization of Sanford Griffith's is called "Market Analysts, Inc." Its offices are also listed at 8 West 40th St., N. Y. C., the same offices and the same telephone number (LO

George S. Viereck and "American Fascist" Thompson.

5-2997) as listed for Sanford Griffith and for Research Survey.

"Market Analysts, Inc." was incorporated on October 21, 1938. Its total authorized capital stock was $11,000.00. Two thousand shares of stock were issued, 1,000 preferred with a par value of $10.00 each, and 1,000 common with a par value of $1.00 each. The directors of the Corporation were listed as: Walter R. Kiernan, 608 5th Avenue, NYC; Edward A. Strahm, 82-15 Britton Avenue, Elmhurst, N. Y.; and Walter J. Barnett, 55 Cooper Street, NYC. Kiernan is listed as the person to receive legal processes, but neither Kiernan nor Barnett are listed in the N.Y.C. telephone directory.

Two of the listed purposes of this Corporation are as follows: "(2) To maintain, operate and carry on an agency for the purpose of determining public opinion with respect to any subject

or subjects whatsoever; to engage such experienced and expert solicitors, agents and other assistants as may be required to carry on such business. (4) To maintain and operate a bureau for the purpose of collecting and supplying information and data upon public opinion with respect to any subject whatsoever, without limitation, whether for social, business or other purposes."

According to a report from the Dean of Colgate University, Hamilton, New York, Sanford Griffith was a participant in the Sixth Annual Conference on American Foreign Policy which was held there from July 11-15, 1954. The program showed that Griffith was one of the five panel members of a round table which had as its topic, "Western Europe."

The program listed Griffith as President of Market Analysts, Inc. The facts concerning the Colgate appearance of Griffith also were cited in an article published in the *N. Y. Journal American* by columnist Westbrook Pegler on August 12th in which Pegler cited some of Griffith's proleftist associations dating back into the 1930's and his involvement in a scheme to smear the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey as a "friend of the Hitler Government."

According to the Pegler column, Griffith was aided in this scheme by one Francis Henson, described as "one of the violent revolutionary Communist group led by Jay Lovestone."

The summer and fall seasons were hectic ones for me. The press attacks continued, and I was on the go all day and well into the night, with the press to meet, people to see, and SRP work to be done.

In Germany, the "democratic" Adenauer government managed a legal "ban" of the SRP, putting it completely out of action. The "ban" was appealed to the Supreme Court at Karlsruhe, but this was a rubber-stamp operation and before the "ban" could be legally instituted, the SRP dissolved itself, a manuever which was timely and in which I concurred.

It left me, however, in a unique position, still registered with the U.S. Government as agent of a dissolved political party. This was necessary until official notice of the SRP dissolution was received by me for filing with the Department of Justice, and until I had opportunity to complete the press protests of the illegal "banning" of the SRP by Adenauer.

In the interim, I was apparently the sole surviving officer of the SRP, and this unique situation was seized upon by the *Washington Post* (called the "Washington Daily Worker" by Senator McCarthy) and by the American Jewish Committee which in a 5-page international press release cited me as "evidence" that the SRP had really gone underground and had not dissolved as it had stated.

This press release was widely reprinted in the *New York Times*, *Herald Tribune*, *Post*, etc., and unleashed a new series of press attacks against me, this time more violent.

For the first time I felt a sense of genuine physical danger.

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I AM AN AMERICAN FASCIST

By H. Keith Thompson

PART THREE

Synopsis: In previous installments, Mr. Thompson has said that he is a Nationalist, that the label "Fascist" does not horrify him and that he is not ashamed of it. He described his background and education, his entry into what some people call a "Fascist network," his registration as a foreign agent and his bouts with groups who opposed him.

Expose' has permitted Mr. Thompson full freedom of expression including unpleasant references to a minority group in order to present a true picture of the heart and mind of a native Fascist.

Last month, Thompson revealed that a new series of "violent press attacks" had been "unleashed." He concluded by saying: "For the first time I felt a sense of genuine physical danger."

My fears were soon to be confirmed.

The radio and television attack upon me was spearheaded by one "Barry Gray" who was often used as a "spokesman" for the Anti-Defamation League.

At the time he was a news commentator for the Dumont Television Network and Radio Station WMCA. The network dropped him. He is still with the radio station and writes a column for simple people in the New York *Post*.

I was not a new target for Gray, but now he began hammering away at me night after night.

He really got nasty on the night of October 16, 1952.

On that night he spent 15 minutes attacking me for newspaper statements attributed to me in which I was supposed to have denied the existence in Hitler's Germany of "crematoria" for the mass burning of Jews.

What I had actually said was that there had been no evidence of such introduced into the star-chamber proceedings against the German leaders now held in illegal confinement at Spandau prison in West Berlin.

The *Herald-Tribune* colored my statement and Gray pounced upon it.

In a tear-jerking account about unidentified "people" who had "lost relatives" in Hitler's supposed ovens, Gray stated over the radio that he would like to see me "cremated" and that he would like to "rub Thompson's face" in the "ashes of Buchenwald and Dachau," or words to this effect. This was overt provocation.

Posing as a great liberal, Gray had often boasted that his microphone was "open to everyone."

I sought an opportunity to set the record straight.

By telephone to his manager, I advised Barry that I would be on hand in his audience on October 17th.

Gray was then broadcasting from a night club on East 46th Street in New York. On a raised platform, Gray commentatored in typical "disk jockey" fashion. From the bar, I could see and hear Gray discussing me over the radio.

I drafted a note to Gray, stating that I was in the bar and wondered if he were man enough to meet me at his microphone.

The message was dispatched via a staff member who passed

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it along to Gray on the rostrum. Gray read it, beckoned for a henchman, and whispered something to him. The henchman came to the bar, eyed me carefully, and quickly conferred with several toughs. People at the bar began to leave.

The atmosphere was electrifying.

I waited for an hour, but no return message came from Gray. The observation I was under became too intense for comfort. I could see Gray himself peering anxiously in my direction.

Deciding to wait no longer, I paid my bill and left. The doorman glared at me and I saw a sudden cluster of dark heads peering out of a window at the departing "Nazi agent."

Briefcase under arm, I turned west on 46th Street. In a dimly lit section I noticed two figures walking rapidly towards me. As they reached me, they split, one passing to my left and the other to my right.

With sudden intuition, I turned and saw the blow coming. Probably intended for my head, it struck my shoulder.

The second man tried to wrench my briefcase from my arms. The force of one blow sent me down on one knee. Another blow flattened me. With this, the two men made off on the run, each in a different direction and quickly disappeared in the shadows.

Dazed, I struggled to my feet, the object of the attack still in my hands.

I wished to avoid a police report. There were enough people on my trail already without adding the constabulary.

In a wire to Gray, with a copy to Walter Winchell (with whom he was then feuding) I advised of the assault and charged that it had happened pursuant to Gray's public incitements. I also reported the incident to the United and Associated Press, and to the numerous newspapers interested in my activities. Winchell sent a "leg man" named Archey to see me. Archey was sympathetic but Winchell didn't use the material.

I had by now become a major target of the West German "Government." My activities on behalf of the Socialist Reich Party and my determination to publicize its struggle to the world through the medium of the U. S. press infuriated Adenauer.

The SRP was a test case.

It offered the German People a program of Nationalism and practical Socialism for the first time since World War II, and it won large voting support.

Gains were evidenced as early as July 1950 when the SRP polled 19,960 votes in an election in Schleswig-Holstein. The magnificent increase in strength was shown in the Lower Saxony election of June 1951, where the SRP polled 366,790 votes.

Founded in October 1949, the Socialist Reich Party was the product of the significant efforts of its three major leaders; Dr. Fritz Dorls, fiery parliamentarian, Dr. Gerhard Krueger, editor and publisher, skilled politician and theoretician, and Major General Otto Ernst Remer, military hero. Ably assisting this triumvirate was Fritz Heller, outspoken Nationalist.

From the outset, Remer, Dorls and Krueger were made the particular targets of the Bonn Regime and of international Jewry (despite that fact there was no evidence of anti-Semitism in the SRP platform or within its ranks).

The persecution of the SRP by "democratic" Bonn took two major forms: extra-legal and quasi-legal petty-fogging.

The Ban

From 1950 on, SRP officials were hampered in every way from holding public meetings.

In Oldenburg, Gottingen, Hamburg, Lueneburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Bremen, etc., the SRP was forbidden to hold meetings or to distribute its literature. Its gatherings were attacked by Bonn "goon squads."

At the prodding of Bonn, the various state governments "banned" the SRP, fearful of its strength at the polls, and ultimately the Bonn Regime succeeded in pushing an illegal "ban" of the SRP through its courts, with the final approval of its rubber-stamp Constitutional Court at Karlsruhe. SRP newspapers and publications were forbidden, literature was everywhere "banned."

In the last days, before the self-dissolution of the SRP (an action taken to escape the precedent of a "legal ban" which would be later used to put all Nationalist parties out of action), only I remained free as SRP spokesman from the relative freedom of U. S. soil. For a time, the final fight for justice for the SRP was conducted from my office in New York.

Legal proceedings against the SRP and its leaders were initiated everywhere on vague, unsupportable points of law. This had a profound economic effect. The SRP officials were continually under arrest or in court, thus unable to conduct their political or commercial activities. And, in these "proceedings", the SRP defendants were forced to pay the court costs, adding to the unbearable economic burden upon them.

General Remer fared worst of all, since he took most of the public abuse. Continually sentenced to short terms on trumped up charges, the legal costs mounted to over $15,000 in a short time.

Allowed no peace, and unable to maintain his family, General Remer finally had to leave Germany to await better days.

Dr. Krueger received an average of 3 court summons per week.

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General had never known Reinhardt.

In another instance Reinhardt gave someone a list of prominent "friends" in Europe to visit when that person journeyed across the Atlantic. But not one of the people had ever known or even heard of Reinhardt.

He was indeed, the circus clown version of an agent.

Others were more skillful.

If you dial Chelsea 2-1887 in Manhattan and ask for "Alfred Scheffer" the man who answers the phone will be Sanford Griffith, notorious middleman agent for the Anti-Defamation League.

Sandy appeared on the scene in the pose of a newspaperman. He said he was from the Newark, N. J. *Star-Ledger* and wanted to write a story about me which I could use for reprint purposes.

The cause needed the publicity, and so this was agreeable to me. I'd been having great difficulty in getting mention of any kind in the daily newspapers.

The ADL's Sandy Griffith made it all possible. I was his guest at the most expensive clubs and restaurants. When I needed money to pay for the designing and printing of literature, Sandy contributed.

I didn't question this goose that was laying the golden eggs. He assured me that he was a "friendly journalist" and sought the details of my operation.

I gave him a completely inaccurate picture. Apparently it was a fascinating enough one to warrant further funds from the ADL.

When my activities were quiet, Sandy would give me a pep talk and some ideas to get them moving again. For a time even I was puzzled. While I had anticipated that ADL agents would appear as investigators, I was not yet aware that the agents also act as provocateurs and instigators—and are often the most dependable source of funds.

As "Alfred Scheffer," Griffith shares a 3rd floor walk-up apartment at 192 West 10th Street with one Lillian Scheffer who, when the occasion demands, purports to be the wife of "Alfred Scheffer." However, there is no Alfred Scheffer, and Lillian is one of the two women who work with Griffith.

Lillian is an agent in her own right, having before World War II infiltrated a patriotic group run by Mrs. Catharine Baldwin. The second woman, a good-looking peroxide blonde with a penchant for smoked glasses, has an estate on Long Island, also used by Griffith, and this woman was operating in Europe with Sandy in early 1954.

Sandy Griffith's background is a fascinating one. He claimed on several occasions to have once been associated with the Newhouse Chain of newspapers. However, "Alfred Scheffer" was as unknown to them as "Sanford Griffith."

Sandy, however, has been a longtime member of the Overseas Press Club, and has used this club to further his ADL work which has in turn, provided an excellent living for him. Using the title of "Major Sanford Griffith," and employing the Overseas Press Club as a "cover," Sandy endeavors to cultivate the friendship of

Carthy-Baker deluxe.

Most of the legal proceedings against him failed, but the time and money required to wage an effective defense imposed a staggering burden.

Dr. Dorls fared little better. Formerly protected to some degree by his immunity as a member of the Bundestag (parliament), this immunity disappeared with the banning of the SRP, and 4 orders for his arrest had been issued at the time Dr. Dorls found it necessary to continue his struggles elsewhere.

The remaining wrath concentrated on Krueger, long after the liquidation of the SRP. Under constant Bonn observation, his commercial activities were hampered in every way possible, extending even to the intimidation of his customers in his book business.

In a "legal proceeding," Bonn tried to saddle Krueger with responsibility for SRP debts, but this failed, even in Bonn's stacked courts, because of an aggressive counter suit.

Bonn's persecution was not confined to the leadership of the SRP but to individual members as well. A popular local SRP committeeman, Dr. Matthaei, was forbidden to appear at any political gatherings, and his pension, for long-time public service, was revoked.

Former SRP members were tried in a group in Ostwestfalen, for simply meeting to form a new Nationalist group at Dortmund.

Dr. Rudolf Aschenauer, courageous Editor of "Die Andere Seite" and distinguished defense attorney at the Nurenberg Trials, was a member of this group, but Bonn did not dare to include Aschenauer in the mass trial because of his position as close counselor of the Cardinal Archbishop of Munich, chief Catholic prelate in Germany.

In recent months, the wrath of Bonn has been directed at the person of Dr. Werner Naumann, and the Deutsches Reich Party (DRP), a newer Nationalist group. Continual "charges" are placed against Dr. Naumann, so vague that they defy defense. Often Naumann has been arrested for long periods of time without knowing the charges against him. And this in a military occupation zone where principles of Anglo-Saxon law are supposedly observed!

It has now been conclusively established that the "banning" of the SRP, The Free Corps Germany, the ridiculous action against Dr. Naumann, and the more recent indictment of journalist Wolfgang Sarg were the work of Dr. Otto John, the head of Adenauer's "FBI" who recently was the first of several Bonn "Government" members to desert to the Soviets with the security secrets of Western Europe. I am in possession of a highly "restricted" German document which establishes this fact.

The Nationalist Information Service, headed by Sarg, is a strongly anti-Communist group which has, for years, been exposing the Communist leanings of Dr. John and other Adenauer favorites.

Wolfgang Sarg, an old friend of mine, has been indicted, as head of Natinform, for leading an allegedly "secret" organization against the "principles" of the West German constitution.

The lengthy, vague indictment of Sarg also includes charges of "anti-Semitism," "conspiracy" to undermine the Bonn Regime, etc. I am informed that much.

I have volunteered to appear as a defense witness in the forthcoming trial of Sarg since I possess factual knowledge vital to his case.

However, Bonn's "court-appointed" attorneys have temporarily sabotaged Sarg's defense by wording the applications to summon defense witnesses in such a way as to insure their rejection by the court.

Sarg is destitute, with his war pension "revoked" by Bonn, his family starving, and he is being prevented from preparing his defense. But he fights on, and he is not alone.

Bonn has evidenced its intention to use vicious, illegal methods to put down, in seemingly legal form, any attempt of Nationalists to organize politically or to function freely in Germany.

Meanwhile, as has been evidenced in the John case, the Adenauer Regime has been infiltrated in the highest quarters by the Communists who continue to propagandize throughout West Germany.

An early Bonn snooper was George Krauss, an official of the Consulate of the West German Government in New York City.

Using an old trick, Krauss sent a typewritten postcard to my friend Frederick C. F. Weiss of LeBlanc Publishers asking for "samples of political literature." Weiss turned it over to me, with a batch of similar requests.

This one stood out because of its simplicity, and it would have received routine treatment except that by chance, the return address — "Mr. George Krauss, 745 - 5th Avenue, New York" rang a bell. This was the address of the Bonn Consulate!

I decided to make a personal visit. Armed with the postcard, I descended upon a confused and astonished Dr. Krauss in his offices at the Consulate.

Sending for "advisors" and shuffling dossiers on his desk, Krauss did not recover from his red-faced embarrassment, and he preferred not to discuss pointed matters concerning the Bonn failures to press for release of the "war criminals" before consideration of the General Treaty and EDC, and the illegal suppression of the SRP within West Germany.

I had only an hour to spare for verbal fencing, and I left with the knowledge that Bonn was keeping close tabs on a list of persons, including myself.

No more postcards came from

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Mr. Krauss of 745 Fifth Avenue!

Sandy on the Scene

The anti-Defamation League agent, Sanford Griffith, alias Alfred Scheffer, alias Al Jones, maintains close connections with the officials of the Bonn Regime here and in West Germany.

He meets them socially and he feeds them information.

Sandy makes no bones about this, and has discussed it in the presence of witnesses.

With me, of course, he pretended that he was "using" his Bonn connections to furnish information helpful to the SRP and Fascism in general. Some of Sandy's operations in this sphere came to light in the Kesselring case.

Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, a great soldier, was the top German commander in Italy during World War II. Chancellor Hitler held Kesselring to be one of his "loyal commanders," so that Kesselring held his command through the re-shuffling after the Bomb Plot against Hitler engineered by dissident, traitorous General Staff members in collaboration with British Intelligence.

Upon the capitulation of Germany in 1945, Kesselring was arrested as a "war criminal" on vague charges and held in Werl Prison in Germany.

As early as 1947, efforts were begun by my friends in "Union Movement" in England to work for the release of Field Marshal Kesselring and Mannstein, both held under British jurisdiction. I, too, worked on these cases.

My "Committee for International Justice" was active in the Kesselring case, and I tried desperately to make personal contact. Finally I discovered a way to get a communication to Kesselring while he was a patient in a private hospital in Bochum, Germany.

Contact was established, and under date of August 2nd, 1952, I received a letter from Kesselring, "kited" out of Bochum thanking and warmly endorsing my Committee for International Justice.

Within a few months, Field Marshall Kesselring won his release. I tried to renew my contact, which should have then been a simple matter, but I did not hear further from Kesselring. Then I found out why.

Sandy Griffith came to me with a report that Bonn had dispatched an official to the New York - Washington area whose primary mission was to try to discredit my activities with the U. S. press, urging them not to publicize my work. This official was Baron von Lilienfeld, a man of "Bomb Plot" stamp, and reported by Griffith to be attached to the West German Foreign Office.

Lilienfeld had approached various members of the press, two of whom reported it back to me, stating that Kesselring had repudiated the Committee for International Justice and myself. It is not difficult to imagine the pressures brought to bear upon Kesselring!

In the background was the international agent, Sandy Griffith, who had conferred with Lilienfeld in New York.

Thereafter, Sandy had frequent contact with friends of Dr. Otto John, and was in West Berlin close to the date of the John desertion to the Soviets.

Another playmate of Sandy's is Dr. Walter P. Schuck, a Jewish journalist representing a West German newspaper at the United Nations. After a contact arranged by Griffith, then using his "Scheffer" alias, Schuck made several efforts to cultivate me, and then suddenly ceased. He turned his fire upon Weiss, bring him to an apartment in Greenwich Village where a recording of the conversation, which later turned up in professional Jewish files, was made.

Dr. Gerhard Krueger: He was SRP Secretary, is an active German Nationalist.

The present activities of ADL-middleman-agent Sandy Griffith are amusing. The September 1954 Bulletin of the leftist "New School For Social Research," 66 West 12th St., N.Y.C., lists Sandy as a faculty member, arranging a roundtable series called "World Report." The biographical sketch in the Bulletin lists Sandy as "PhB., Chicago. Lecturer on politics and economics. President, Market Research Analysts. European correspondent, N. Y. Herald Tribune; Wall Street Journal; Dow, Jones publications; vice-president, Overseas Press Club. Author, articles."

A spokesman for the personnel department of the New York Herald Tribune, however, had "never heard" of Sandy. The Wall Street Journal reported Sandy as employed during the 1920s, but not since. The Overseas Press Club denies that Griffith is its vice-president, and states that he is "just a member," although he was on the Board "last year." On the Board of Trustees of the New School are such left-of-center personalities as Max Ascoli, Editor and Publisher of *The Reporter* Magazine which did a hatchet-job on me in its April 13, 1954 issue; Marshall Field, backer of the defunct commie-line newspaper "PM," and Telford Taylor, McCarthy-baiter deluxe.

National Renaissance Party

The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, a supposed Jewish "defense" group but actually one of the major paymasters for U. S. anti-Semitism operates, like the anti-Defamation League, to frighten U. S. Jews into heavy "contributions."

It seized control of the National Renaissance Party, most blatantly anti-Semitic of all Nationalist groups in the U. S., during the Fall of 1953.

The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, for this purpose, knowingly employed an admitted Communist.

The entire story of this operation is fully documented and pertinent affidavits are in the possession of Exposé. This sequence of events is of major importance to me for it shows the links of cooperation between Communists and Jewish organizations, and it places the responsibility for the acceleration of U. S. anti-Semitism exactly where it belongs—at the doorstep of the professional Jewish "defense" groups.

The NRP has been active in Yorkville since shortly after World War II, and has consistently followed a policy of subordinating all world political issues to a kindergarten anti-Semitism, of appeal only to monomaniacs and restless schoolboys.

This organization was founded by James H. Madole, formerly of Beacon, New York.

Madole himself, is an honest, dedicated, although fanatic, anti-Semite and Nationalist. His mother, a spirited woman with great courage, shares his views and aids him in his work.

Slowly, Madole built a small organization around himself with the aid of parts of the pre-World War II, "Christian Front" mailing list.

It is distasteful for me to attack, in any way, any Nationalist. I do not doubt Madole's personal bona fides in the least. I do not condemn his anti-Semitism, as such. In fact, I would be first to defend his right to express such views. There is much truth in his basic premise. But in view of the facts, I am compelled, out of loyalty to other Nationalists, to dissent from the naive manifestations of Madole's program.

The NRP could have been an important force in American Nationalism. Instead, Madole permitted his organization to be infiltrated by every manner of anti-Nationalist agents and, during 1953 and 1954, materially damaged the security of many European Nationalists. It is my hope that as this story unfolds, Madole will clean house, regroup, and salvage something from the spoils which the Anti-Nazi League has made of the NRP. To this end, I wish him the best of luck.

During early 1953, as a personal favor to a close associate, I accepted several engagements as a guest speaker for the NRP in an effort to gain some publicity for this group.

Even then, I had many misgivings about this, because I knew that this group was so infiltrated with every manner of agent that my appearance there might damage my effectiveness for certain other work. Nevertheless, I did what I could for Madole, and I was glad to do it even though I disagreed, as I plainly told him, with the manner of presentation of his program.

My public remarks were confined, in any case, to the "war crimes" terror, the plight of the SRP, and the activities of Jewish terrorist organizations in the U.S.

My presence at these meetings had the desired effect, and much publicity ensued.

However, as I had feared, the publicity linked me too closely with the activities of the National Renaissance Party, over which I had no influence, and I found it strategically necessary to withdraw from any form of association with this group.

Truhill and Sheldon

During the Fall of 1953, an agent of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League moved directly into the leadership of the NRP. This man used the name of Mana Truhill, alias Emmanuel Trujillo.

Truhill's apartment on Audubon Avenue, Bronx, New York, became the New York headquarters of the NRP. This was done with Madole's approval since he considered Truhill a "good worker," and was pleased with the money that Truhill was able to produce for party purposes, never questioning the source of this money. Slowly, Madole entrusted Truhill with mailing lists, party records and correspondence.

But Mana Truhill was neither a Nationalist, nor an anti-Semite, nor a bona fide NRP member. Truhill was a Communist, and a paid employee of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League. He had attended the Jefferson School of Social Science, and was a member of one of the Communist cells in that school, commonly recognized as the training school for the American Communist Party.

Truhill's infiltration of the NRP took place, in part, under the supervision of a Jefferson School instructor.

One of Truhill's associates in this enterprise was Irene Duval, alias Ruth Ross.

Both were in direct contact with "Professor" James H. Sheldon, Director of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League. Secreted in his apartment, Truhill kept daily written reports of NRP activities, copies of those which he submitted to his employer, "Professor" Sheldon of ANL.

Sheldon's press mouthpiece is a garbage bag called "The American Hebrew." Whenever he writes in this leftist publication, he lists himself as "Formerly Professor at Boston University."

Although James H. Sheldon was briefly associated with Boston University during the 1930's, on a part-time basis, President Harold C. Case of Boston University told me that Sheldon was never a "regular, full-time member of the teaching staff," and that he "did not have tenure nor voting membership on that faculty." President Case also assured me that at no time did Sheldon ever have a voice in policy or planning, and that "The administration of Boston University was not aware of this man's claim that he had been a professor at Boston University."

Sheldon is the main pin of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, the plaything of one Isadore Lipschutz, rich refugee diamond merchant. Samuel Untermeyer, once an officer of this swindle, resigned in protest at the methods employed by the ANL.

Newspaper columnist Westbrook Pegler has often exposed the illegal activities of the Anti-Nazi League in connection with the frame-up of "The Columbians," a Nationalist group in Georgia.

"Professor" Sheldon had full knowledge of Truhill's Communist background and assignment when he placed him on the payroll of the Anti-Nazi League.

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The financial arrangement was interesting.

Truhill was paid $25 a week for personal expenses, and $20 a week towards the current expenses of the National Renaissance Party. In addition to this, Truhill was collecting periodic sums for "special projects."

In the month of May 1954, Sheldon paid Truhill between $200 and $300 for a proposed trip through the Southern United States. The purpose of this journey was to make contacts with all Southern Nationalist organizations and to obtain all possible data on their activities. The trip never took place, because Truhill was arrested for illegal possession of firearms, and held in jail long enough for the FBI to search his apartment. The search of Truhill's apartment disclosed a quantity of Communist literature and obscene pictures.

The Communist literature and obscene pictures were removed from Truhill's apartment at Sheldon's order, while Truhill was in jail, by another agent of the Anti-Nazi League who was paid $10 and promised additional funds by Sheldon.

Through its two agents, the anti - Defamation League also leaked funds to the National Renaissance Party.

Truhill, known as "Manny" to Sheldon, was able to secure "special favors" from Sheldon, who liked to take care of his "boys." On one occasion Sheldon gave Truhill $15, in addition to another $70, for the purchase of a pair of boots, dear to Manny's heart.

"Professor" Sheldon also removed to his own apartment a number of illegal edged weapons being carried by Truhill and his gang until publicity pointed out this violation.

On the side, Truhill had a business enterprise of his own. He sold and distributed slugs usable in telephones and stamp vending machines. Evidence of this illegal activity was submitted to the District Attorney by a New York lawyer, but no action was taken by Goldstein's Office. Supporting evidence, including sample slugs, is in the hands of Exposé.

The payments of funds by Sheldon to Truhill were made at Sheldon's office, at 65 West 46 Street. "Manny" took great care not to be seen entering or leaving "The Professor's" office.

"Payday" was at least twice a week, although Truhill was at liberty to obtain funds more frequently, if he needed them.

One of the chief activities of Truhill, under Sheldon's direction, was to write letters, in the name of the NRP, to Nationalists throughout the world, seeking to establish working connections and soliciting written opinions on dangerous and controversial subjects. These letters were, in turn, sold to Sheldon.

In this way, the NRP was used to betray and jeopardize a number of active anti-Communists in Europe.

Another instruction to Truhill by Sheldon was to blame all extremist activity on Frederick C. F. Weiss of Le Blanc Publications, a Nationalist, author, and active anti-Communist. Believing in the policy of supporting all Nationalists insofar as possible, Weiss had been taken in by the NRP, and smeared by Sheldon.

The Anti-Nazi League was one of the agencies responsible for the circulation of an insidious rumor that Weiss had accepted a large sum from Communist sources for the publication of his Nationalist literature. Such false rumors were started against Weiss by Truhill, at Sheldon's direction, and these rumors did some damage to an honest and self-sacrificing American Nationalist. But the damage done in Europe to individual Nationalists was even more tragic.

The Truhill-Sheldon circus has now been exposed, but some of the damage remains. Nationalists must be on guard against other Truhills.

Thus I became aware from first-hand experience that anti-Semitism in the United States is, to no small degree, directed and financed by such groups as the Anti-Defamation League and the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League.

I have given Exposé copies of sworn affidavits in which it is reported that both of these groups made cash payments (always cash) to a so-called double-agent in order to obtain information about each other!

These diversions were amusing. But I had a mission and there were decisions to make. Some of these were forced decisions and they were not happy ones.

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This photograph may never have been published before in the United States. In the foreground from left to right is Hitler, Goering, Goebbels, Skorzeny, and Werner Naumann. Naumann was named Minister of Propaganda in Hitler's will, which made Goebbels the new ruler of Nazi Germany. This photo was taken shortly after the unsuccessful bomb plot to destroy Hitler. Naumann, one of Keith Thompson's heroes, was one of those whose cause Thompson pleaded in America.

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Synopsis: In previous installments Mr. Thompson has said that he is a Nationalist, and has described his entry into the Nationalist (Fascist) network. He detailed his experience as a registered foreign agent for neo-Nazis and his battles with groups who opposed him and their agents.

Now he concludes:

My work for the Socialist Reich Party of West Germany completed and registration with the Department of Justice as a foreign agent duly terminated, the early months of 1953 found me busily engaged in the formation of a new, cultural group.

The "American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture" was intended to be: (1) an advisory group to the American People on preservation of our traditions against the inroads of internationalist, "One-World", alien cultures and influences: (2) a political action group on questions of United States domestic and foreign affairs; and (3) a group to safeguard the civil liberties of all Americans, regardless of their politics.

Careful months of work went into the formation of an aggressive committee from the ranks of American Nationalists, of Left, Right and Center, with a high-calibre European advisory staff. It was heart-breaking work endeavoring to secure the active cooperation of Nationalists who, in so many cases, were more opposed to their Nationalist contemporaries than to the common enemies. I finally brought together a representative group, taking care to secure letters of acceptance.

The Honorary Chairman was Dr. A. O. Tittmann, former diplomat, author and outspoken opponent of the "war crimes" terror. The Board of Directors included James H. Madole, director of the National Renaissance Party; Kurt Mertig, patriotic author; John H. Monk, editor and publisher of the effective publication, *Grass Roots*; Peter L. Xavier, author of the popular *Rise America*; J. E. Marquardt, radio commentator; and businessmen E. R. Barron and Frederick Polzin.

The West Coast Staff was headed by James R. White, editor of the Los Angeles publication *Reason*, and included Frank Moore, David Pressey, Robert J. Kneen and Britton McFetridge.

The Mid-Western Staff, headed by Russ Roberts of the Nationalist Information Service, included publisher Court Asher and organizer Raymond Burke.

The Southern Staff, headed by John W. Mitchell, student organizer, included William Spear and Millard Grubbs, editor of *The American Eagle*.

The editorial advisor was Guy Stephens, editor of *The Individualist*.

Eustace C. Mullins, economist and author of the book, *Mullins on the Federal Reserve System*, was to be Treasurer.

The American advisory staff included Frederick C. F. Weiss, brilliant philosopher, political analyst and director of *Le Blanc Publishers;* B. F. Ebeling, Arkansas engineer; and many others.

The honorary advisory staff on World Affairs included Dr. Gerhard Krueger, German Nationalist and former GRP secretary-general; Wolfgang Sarg, German journalist and director of NATINFORM, Germany; A. Raven Thomson, official of the British "Union Movement" and editor of its excellent publication, *Union;* Hon. Oswald Pirow, former member of the South African Parliament; Erwin Schoenborn, publisher of "Arbeitgemeinschaft Nation Europa"; Swiss publisher Erwin Vollenweider; Jak Endres of Barcelona, Spain; plus many other personalities of importance whose names, for various reasons, I shall not cite here. There was a Youth Section and a Women's Group, with affiliated sections on numerous college campuses.

Perhaps the most important "name" of all, King Carol II of Romania, my longtime personal friend, consented to lend information and advise on Balkan Affairs.

I completed the group, serving as National Director.

It was, all considered, an impressive group. The Jewish pressure groups, suspecting that the Committee might be somewhat "anti - Semitic", immediately sprung into action. The Jewish War Veterans called for an "investigation" of the Committee, and a horde of new agents descended. These so-called Jewish "defense groups" do not leave un-harrassed any individuals or groups which challenge, in any way, their vested interests.

But the same old agents were still on the scene also. The notorious B'nai B'rith middleman-agent, Sanford Griffith, alias "Alfred L. Scheffer", alias "Al Jones", hovered about me, still in his pose as Newark *Star-Ledger* "journalist", giving unsolicited advice, trying for organizational information and making contributions.

"Sandy" Griffith went into his act again, placing another article, for reprint purposes, in his Newark *Star-Ledger* outlet, which apparently hastened to do the bidding of the Anti-Defamation League.

But this time the wires got crossed. Included in the published article was a verbatim quotation from an an old "A.D.L. Bulletin" about me.

"Sandy" was plainly embarrassed, but I minimized the matter for I was not then ready to deal with "Al Scheffer" until I knew his entire operation.

Despite Griffith's many aliases and the out-and-out frauds which he was busily perpetrating in Nationalist circles, here and in Europe, I did not then know that on Feb. 18, 1938, the New York Supreme Court had issued a decree restraining Griffith from "making any false pretenses, misrepresentations, statements or promises . . ." and from "any fraudulent acts". The circumstances surrounding this decree against ADL agent Griffith were published by columnist Westbrook Pegler in the N.Y. *Journal-American* on September 19, 1954.

This man Griffith, then using the title "Major Griffith," was the key witness employed by Roosevelt's Justice Department to insure the World War II "conviction" of George Sylvester Viereck, for a rigged "violation" of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

Viereck's "defense attorneys", appointed by the Roosevelt court, declined (despite Viereck's demand) to ask Griffith, on cross-examination, about his employment by the ADL and ANL. The Justice Department knew the details of Griffith's employment by

these Jewish pressure groups, and they also knew of the N. Y. Supreme Court decree against Griffith for fraud. The Viereck conviction, thus brought about by perjury and fraud, with the complicity of the Justice Department, could not have stood if the background of Griffith had been revealed in court.

This same Griffith is now a faculty member at the "New School for Social Research" in NYC and was a lecturer at Colgate University this summer.

Always ready to give anti-Semitism a boost on behalf of the ADL, Griffith gave cash sums to the notorious Mana Truhill, paid agent of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, for data from the files of the National Renaissance Party, including some correspondence of a number of European Nationalists. Truhill, at the time, was planted within the NRP by "Professor" Sheldon of the Anti-Nazi League, and was busy collecting money from all sides for the promotion of the most extreme, vulgar and provocative forms of anti-Semitism.

I am glad to hear that, in recent weeks, James H. Madole, honest, self-sacrificing NRP leader has taken firm steps to rid his organization of the cockroaches of the ADL and ANL. From now on, he is going to be better informed on the identity of these schemers, and should be able to re-group and carry on with more effectiveness.

The American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture had, by Spring of 1953, become the major target of all the Jewish pressure groups. But this time, they tried a different approach and tried to create dissention amongst members of the Committee, employing attempted blackmail, miscellaneous fake scares, and outright economic pressure.

The operations of the Jewish pressure groups were quite successful, for the American is generally not as devoted to his ideals as the European, nor is he as apt to fight as hard for them, particularly in the face of unpleasant pressures.

I understood when some committee members withdrew because of fear for their employment, but I was fighting mad when ADL and ANL agents succeeded in driving personal wedges between Committee members. The Committee, because of its size and dispersion, was helpless against this type of infiltration. I lacked the time to travel over the USA trying to smooth out quarrels between members, but I did all that I could.

While the possibility of my running for Congress in New York City's 18th Congressional District was being publicized, I fell victim to a trick in front of Carnegie Hall on the occasion of the Gieseking concert.

German concert pianist Walter Gieseking had, since World War II, been a pet target of pressure groups which branded him a "Nazi" (which he never was) because he had refused to denounce his country.

His musical genius speaks for itself, and has nothing to do with politics in any case.

His 1953 appearance at Carnegie Hall became a major concentration of the wolfpack which announced plans for picketing the concert. I was determined that any such picketing would meet some challenge, even if only from the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture.

When I arrived at Carnegie Hall with a group of friends on the evening of the concert, the picketing by the "Jewish War

Sarg: Bonn indicted him.

Veterans" and various Zionist groups was already underway.

With the connivance of the police, the pickets were blocking the sidewalk and hurling invective at patrons attempting to enter the hall. At the corner, a sound truck blared forth, advertising Robert F. Wagner, Jr. (now Mayor of New York) as a speaker, and vilifying Gieseking!

I began to remonstrate with police officers in an effort to at least gain a clear entrance for the patrons, but my demands fell upon deaf ears.

I was promptly identified, and I heard my name whispered through the swarm of angry Zionists, which had quickly gathered about my little group. News photographers maneuvered for position as the leader of the demonstration approached me and threw a German naval flag at my feet.

"Is this your flag?", he screamed in broken English.

My blood boiled, and I reacted explosively.

The flash bulbs popped, and the photographers had their picture. It required a police escort to get us safely into the hall, where the Gieseking concert was a magnificent success.

Agent John Roy Carlson: Arab garb and the latest name Yusef Nadir.

A few days later, Barry Gray used the action photograph on two successive TV shows, with a heavy attack on the Committee, implicating several persons, such as Viereck, who were not members of the Committee. This public damaging of innocent persons caused me growing concern.

Meanwhile, on other fronts, the pressure groups, deeply fearful of the national character which the Committee had taken, launched an all-out attack upon the Committee. Most of it centered upon myself, my personal friends, and my closest associates.

I was so hemmed in by every manner of agent that I could hardly move without observation.

Privacy was non-existent.

The persecution of social acquaintances, merely for meeting and talking with me, took unbelieveable forms and revealed some interesting activities of miscellaneous agents.

At Queens College, a young American Nationalist, Donald A. Swan, was "suspended" from school on a number of absurd, fabricated charges, including "anti-Semitism", "anti-Catholic" and "anti-Negro" activity. High on the list of "charges" was having met and talked with me.

Dean Margaret V. Kiely, a Catholic active in Jewish groups, told Swan's mother that she had been told by "authorities" that I was a "subversive". Kiely has made similar statements to others and admits to having heard "recordings" of my telephone conversations.

The *actual* reason for the "suspension" of Swan was his pro-McCarthy, anti-Zionist activity, conducted largely off-campus.

The "charges" against Swan boomeranged at a time when various Queens College faculty members were under investigation by a Congressional Committee looking into Communist activities. Swan was re-instated and subsequently completed his studies.

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Passport seizure has become a major political weapon of the U.S. State Department, and the victims are any American citizens who dare to speak their mind on political subjects in foreign countries, when their individual opinions happen to differ with those of the State Department.

The companion weapon to passport seizure is the denial of passports to controversial American citizens. These weapons have been applied against the Right as well as against the Left.

In 1952, Ernest F. Elmhurst, American Nationalist and author of *The World Hoax* visited Germany.

While there, he delivered a speech which Bonn authorities considered to be "anti-British" and "anti-Democratic."

Upon his return to the U. S., Elmhurst was pestered by two snoopers named Pritchard and George Thomas. Thereafter, a man who identified himself as H. W. Ramsay, agent of the State Department, called upon Elmhurst and asked to take up his passport "for investigation" because the State Department had information that "another man" was traveling under Elmhurst's name, and a check would have to be made. Elmhurst was given a "receipt" for the passport, but the passport has never been returned, and Rose Shipley of the Passport Division in Washington later wrote Elmhurst that his passport had been "revoked" because of "anti-American lectures."

Hans, The Stuka Boy: Col. Rudel, now in Argentina, is part of Thompson's network.

A similar case was that of Voter's Alliance President Fleckenstein who, while visiting Germany in 1953, spoke out against U. S. policy towards Germany. A frightened Adenauer caused his arrest without charges, jailing by Bonn police, the illegal

seizure of his passport by U. S. authorities, and his forcible deportation by order of U. S. High Commissioner Conant.

Officials of both the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League and the Anti-Defamation League have claimed close association and exchange of information with the Justice Department. In some cases there is evidence that certain individuals have been on the payroll of "the authorities", the ADL and the ANL at the same time, collecting money from all, and selling the "secrets" of all to various fourth and fifth parties. This is quite amusing, and certainly accounts for much of the baloney which ends up in various files, private and governmental.

The phony "Professor" James H. Sheldon of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League has bragged to witnesses of his "connections" with the Department of Justice and stated that all his activities are "officially known." Assistant Attorney General of the United States Andretta, however, on September 20, 1954, put the lie to the "Professor's" claims, issuing a written denial for publication.

Sheldon likes to dicker with official agencies and does so through "plants". In the Department of Immigration is a character named Nathan Rock whose "memoranda" have an interesting circulation.

Also interesting reading is the N. Y. City police file on the strange death of Sheldon's negro secretary in Harlem last year.

Police list this as an "open case".

Another operator in these circles is a strange, obsessed young man named Arthur Stabile, head of a group called Catholic Campaigners For Christ the King. At the instigation of "Professor" Sheldon of the ANL, Stabile took a "special interest" in "neo-Nazi" activities of Yorkville.

His professed interest was to convert all to the Roman Catholic line, but actually he was busily giving information to the "Professor", who entertained Stabile in his apartment.

Snooping for the Jesuits is a seedy little man named Joseph Lettl who describes himself as a former high official of Allied Military Government in Austria. Actually he was an intelligence agent who was fired by the United States for giving top secret Government information to foreign Catholic priests.

It is noteworthy that when the Catholic Church is in a majority in any country, it openly participates in politics and tries to run the state. When in a minority, it pretends to oppose "involvement" of its functionaries in politics, and confines itself to cloak and dagger snooping, associating itself with some of the most discredited and disreputable elements of society.

After a long, losing battle to hold an organization together, I issued, on August 25, 1953, a press statement dissolving the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture, publicly disassociating myself from the local personalities with whom I had been identified, withdrawing from active politics and backing the late Vito Marcantonio for Congress in the 18th District.

I took this action only after months of careful consideration and consultation with attorneys and friends in Europe.

There was no other course open to me.

The over-riding consideration was that I would not publicly link my foreign friends with an American group too infiltrated to function. Moreover, after a few months of total inactivity, I was able to resume more important journalistic work without the disadvantages of glaring headlines, "investigations" and hordes of agents.

During 1954, this has paid a tremendous dividend.

As early as 1952, a character

Carol of Romania: The late King's inscription is to Thompson.

who called himself "Yusef Nadir" and who described himself as an American graduate student of Arab ancestry, wrote me letters from within Germany trying to ferret out my European "contacts."

In particular, he sought out links to the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem. He didn't get them. Instead, as I handled all such letters, I referred "Nadir", knowing nothing about him, to a selected list of European Nationalists, with the suggestion that they proceed with caution and find out what "Nadir" was up to.

"Yusef Nadir" was thus unmasked as the notorious "John Roy Carlson", born Avedia Arthur Derounian, investigator for the disreputable "Friends of Democracy."

Derounian, using the alias "George Pagnanelli", had infiltrated patriotic American organizations just prior to World War II. He "disappeared" and then turned up again as "John Roy Carlson," author of the outrageous smear book called "Under Cover," and its sequel, "The Plotters."

"Carlson", termed by Westbrook Pegler as a "notorious faker and liar" and an "irresponsible adventurer in scandalous publicity", was promptly sued for libel by outraged American patriots. Judge John P. Barnes, in the course of such a libel suit, said that "Carlson" was "unworthy of belief on oath and would write anything for a dollar."

From 1947 to 1950, "Carlson" travelled to Europe and the Middle East, infiltrating Nationalist groups in "preparation" for his book "Cairo to Damascus", which appeared in 1951.

In 1952, he was back in Europe snooping, this time in the pose of "Yusef Nadir," Arabian leather goods and jewelry merchant.

While in Germany, he used the following "cover addresses": c/o Scholl, Mannheimerstr. 2[illegible]/III, Frankfurt / M, Germany; c / o Girndt, Kortestr. 28, Berlin SW 29, Germany; and c/o Saupe, Darmstaedterlandstr. 13 - H, Frankfurt/M, Germany. He described the Saupe address as his "permanent" one.

"Carlson" returned to the US in September 1954, with a considerable file of misinformation acquired during his snooping of the last several years. "Nadir" lists his American "cover address" as: c/o Ghasn, 269-82nd Street, Brooklyn, New York.

This is a two-family house in a good section of Brooklyn, but Ghasn merely operates a "mail drop" and "message center" for Derounian-Carlson-Nadir.

An article in the ADL Bulletin once described me as "one of the most important German propagandists" and the "operator" of

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an international information "transmission" belt.

They wrote this as part of their campaign to frighten wealthy Jews into "contributions" to ADL coffers. Nationalism is not, and cannot be, an international entity or a "conspiracy". It stands firmly opposed to internationalist, "one world" concepts, but, aside from this, there is little cohesion among Nationalists, and National aims often conflict.

Nationalist political parties and organizations exist not only in the United States and Germany, but in England, South Africa, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Sweden, The Middle East, and parts of Africa.

Even behind the Iron Curtain, and just in front of it, we see evidence of resurgent nationalism within a framework of practical socialism. Almost without exception, nationalists are persons of rare courage who have sacrificed greatly to promote ideals in which they fully believe and to which they have dedicated their lives.

Of particular importance are the German Nationalists who continue to fight on, despite the terror of the Bonn Regime and the pressures of the U.S. Government and international Jewry.

Many Germans fought on after the collapse of the Third Reich in 1945. Of these Germans, a large number, because of their former associations, found that they could work most effectively from outside Germany. These patriots settled in Spain, South America, and South Africa, where more truly democratic govern-

Wilhelm: Late Crown Prince of Germany.

ments enabled them to continue to voice their views.

Two German language publications, *Der Weg* in Argentina and *Die Eiche* in South Africa, promote the traditional culture of Western Europe by keeping alive the German Spirit and drawing attention to the "war crimes" terror and the political persecution of minority groups.

I have the honor to serve as the accredited correspondent for *Der Weg* in the U.S.A. and at the U.N.

Even within Germany a few Nationalist publications manage to survive, such as *Die Nation* (Munich); *Die Anklage* (Bavaria); *Die Deutsche Gemeinschaft* (Munich); *Der Widerhall* (Munich); *Das Ziel* (Hannover); *Nation Europa* (Coburg); *National Zeitung* (Munich); *Das Ganze Deutschland* (Detmold); *Suedwest Beobachter* (Stuttgart); *Pressedienst Realpolitik* (Hamburg); *Kurt Vowinckel Verlag* (Heidelberg); *Die Andere Seite* (Munich); *Welt ohne Krieg* (Wuerzburg).

Individual journalists in West Germany are singled out by Bonn for attack if they dare to write the truth.

A case in point is that of Wolfgang Sarg, director of a press service called *Natinform Germany*, who has been indicted by Bonn for "undermining" the West German Constitution.

The indictment is so vague that it defies defense, and the Court has refused to summon witnesses for the defense on the ludicrous grounds that, because they have been business associates of Sarg, they would not tell the truth because of "personal committment."

This is nothing more than an attempt by Bonn to destroy the freedom of a dissenting press by staging a mock trial.

In German affairs, I know that my friend Colonel Hans Ulrich Rudel will play a future role of importance. Rudel, top German aviation ace of World War II and author of the thrilling war diary, *Stuka Pilot*, has a keen insight into world affairs and political problems.

Dr. Werner Naumann is under the new threat of indictment by Bonn after failure of another such attempt to silence his effective voice during 1953. Former associate of Dr. Goebbels, Dr. Naumann is a vigorous political force within Germany, and it is quite possible that he will ultimately rally around him the old strength of the Socialist Reich Party, and the new strength of the Deutsches Reich Party.

Bonn will continue to scream "Nazi" at every Nationalist, as it will continue to suppress their civil liberties, subject them to economic and "legal" persecution, and ban their publications and external forms as they become discernible.

But Bonn cannot kill the spirit of these men and the terror will not last forever.

The Adenauer Regime will ultimately meet the fate of the Weimar Regime. Both History and time are in favor of the Nationalists.

We can afford to wait.

Of particular interest to Americans is the revival of the Mosley Movement in England. Union Movement is a resuscitation of Sir Oswald Mosley's pre-war Fascist party, British Union, which was supressed in 1940 owing to its opposition to the war with Germany.

It claimed, and quite rightly, that World War II could only lead to the domination of Europe by Soviet Russia.

The leading officials and members of the pre-war organization were detained for years in prisons and concentration camps during the war.

Immediately after the war, Mosley wrote a book—*The Alternative*—outlining a new policy which differed in many respects from pre-war Fascism, especially in its abandonment of "the more narrow concepts of nationalism."

Meanwhile, members of the pre-war movement had formed small organizations of their own which combined under Mosley's leadership in February 1948 to form "Union Movement."

Mosley's post-war policy claims to transcend both Fascism and Democracy and to be better adapted to the changed conditions of the post-war world. It is based upon the concept of a "Union of Europe."

In Britain, Mosley's main appeal is to the workers through a form of Syndicalism, granting them co-partnership in industry to offset the Marxist Socialism of the British Labor Party which has lead to a top-heavy bureaucracy.

Union Movement has considerable support in the working class area of East London, and other industrial centers of England.

Union Movement's top organizer, the effective A. Raven Thomson, edits a splendid newspaper,

British Fascist: Sir Oswald Mosley of "Union Movement."

Union, which has international circulation. And an important new magazine, *The European*, is obtainable even in New York City.

The officials of Union Movement are honest, hard working organizers, and the movement is steadily gaining supporters in the United States due to its keen political insight.

And so, with this roundup, the series of articles draws to a close. Much detail has been necessarily omitted, which will be found in my forthcoming book. Bonanzas such as my entire file on the Jewish financing of some of the crackpot, anti-semitic publications must wait their turn.

No label horrifies me, neither Nazi, Democrat, Socialist nor Fascist. All are stereotyped, outmoded, meaningless terms.

Some readers have written that I am anti-Labor and a "front" for Capitalism. Neither is true. I am neither anti-Labor nor a Capitalist. The best interests of Labor are furthered neither by the despotism of the Soviet nor the present Capitalism of the West.

What then is the "Weltanschauung" (world-outlook) of those who share my beliefs?

The rapidly progressing menace of Jewish World Bolshevism, which now threatens to enable their class war from within to join forces with the race war (the struggle of the yellow and black races, including white Asiatics, under Kremlin leadership, against the White Race) from without, can bring an end to the Western world as we know it. Neither of these two revolutions will reject the aid of the other simply because it despises the other.

The Prague Trials of the eleven Jewish leaders in 1953 and similar actions in other satellite countries confirmed to the world the fact, long apparent to my friends, that the "old Bolshevism" (of Lenin, Trotsky et al) had long since disappeared in the Soviet Union, and that it had been replaced by what the *New York Times* terms "Russian Imperialism", an ultra-nationalistic military junta motivated by Pan Slavism, and recognizing the Jew, with his "foreign" loyalty, as an internal enemy.

In Russia itself, the Jews have no voice and they have exercised no appreciable influence since Trotsky's exile.

The Russian Jew, having experienced no contemporary ghetto life, has lost his metaphysics more rapidly than his co-believers in the Western host-countries, and has become absorbed by "Russian Imperialism."

In the USSR, the Jews have no right of assembly *as such*. There is only one synagogue in Moscow. When the Jew is taken away from his church, his Soul is taken away, and his metaphysics—his feeling as a member of a world community, his "nation-feeling" — is diminished. Hence, today, Jewish publications such as "Commentary", and "The New Leader" complain that the Soviet system has "become as great a horror as Fascism."

This has evoked many changes. American "public opinion", molded by the press, has changed from being anti-German and pro-Russian to anti-German and anti-Russian.

After the deliverance of more than ¼ of the world's population to Russian domination by the Roosevelt - Truman - Eisenhower gang, it is late indeed for the Western World to seek out and crush the actual power force, within the West, which brought about this unprecedented largesse.

To seek out and crush this force requires both leadership and the willingness to at last recognize and label this destructive internal power.

Leadership is woefully lacking in the Western camp. And the Masses are lacking in the requisite Spirit to develop and empower the needed leadership. Such a spirit *must* emerge if the Western World is to survive, and it must emerge before the events of history pass us by.

This Spirit must be opposed to Finance-Liberalism, to any weakening of the State, and to the desecrating misuse of the State for private economic interest; this Spirit must grow out of whatever fundamental life-force still exist in Western Peoples—that instinct for power and possessions, for possessions as pow

er, for honor, for order, for tradition, for inheritance, fecundity and family.

When, through the medium of such a Committee as the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture, we try to educate our Masses, in this Hour of Decision, that the Western Nations are now committed to a "Common Destiny", not a mere "unity of common ground", we are savagely attacked.

When we point out that our great Western Culture, born in the great spiritual upheavals in Western Europe and welded spiritually in a thousand years of existence into one unit, *has to die* if Western Europe is overrun by the hordes from the Asiatic Steppes, we are more fiercely attacked.

When we tell our Masses that it is now a question of Destiny for all of the Western Family to find leadership of the highest effectiveness, we are smeared as "Nazis".

When we try to bring our apprehensions to the American politicians, they are more concerned with whether we are registered as "foreign agents"; and when, in speech and writings we expose our "Big Brains" in Washington —those "professional thinkers" —for subordinating immediate action to the spinning of a web of abstractions, bound up in myths like justice, virtue, liberty, equality, etc., we are smeared as "Un-American."

When we tell the politicians that the Jews will never permit us to throw the Red Hordes behind the Pripet Marshes — because this would automatically restore to Germany her Eastern provinces—we are smeared as "anti-Semites."

When we tell them that Soviet Russia has today become the most deadly enemy of the Jews as a nation, we are smeared as "pro-Russian."

When we warn that already Western Europe begins to regard an eventual Russian occupation as a lesser evil because it could be more quickly thrown off, we are branded as "Commu-Nazis."

When we warn that the aim of the Jewish world movement is a protracted stalemate between East and West (as in Korea) because a decisive military victory of either East or West would, in the last result, be adverse to their hegemony, we are branded as "militarists."

When we laugh at the United Nations as a medium for settling any serious conflict or resolving any world issues, we are considered "isolationists."

But, despite all labels and persecutions, our struggle goes on. WE must insure that our "leaders" muster the courage to employ our natural power as a formative power to make history in terms of Western ideals. We must sweep the slate clean and prepare to meet our Destiny—or perish in the struggle.

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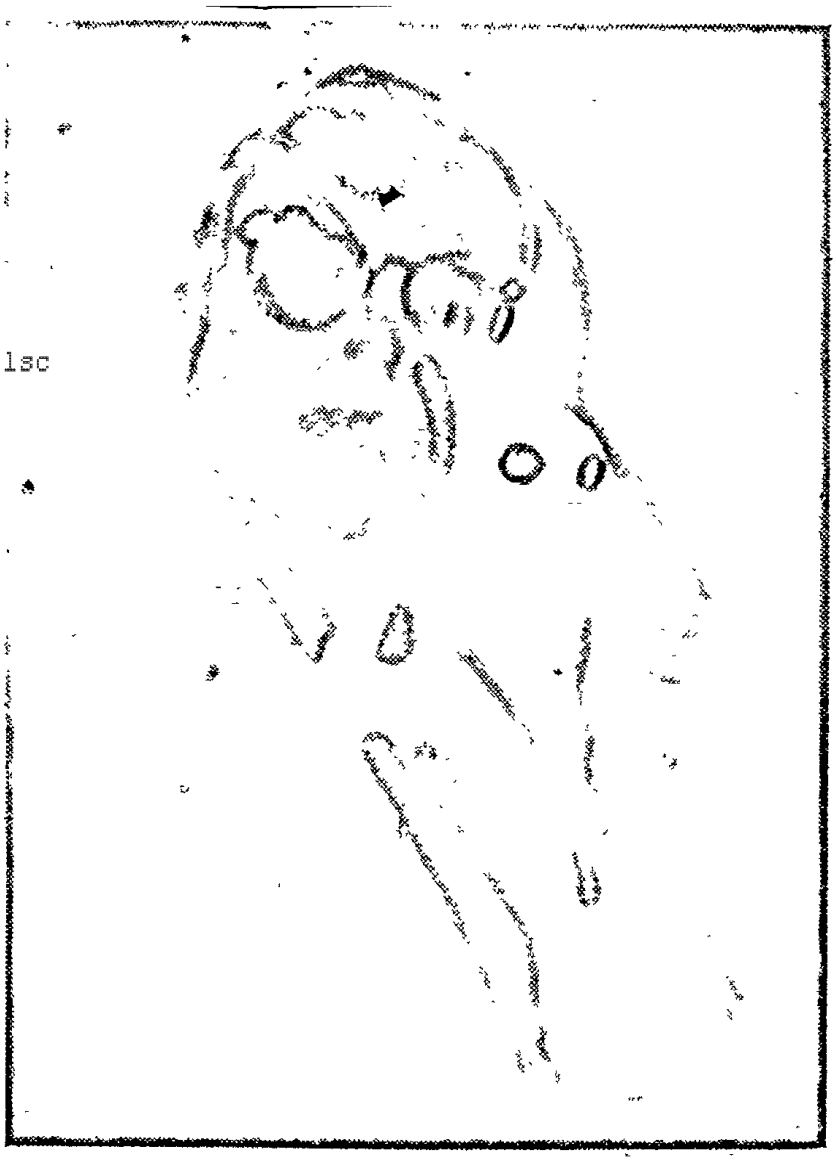

Agent unmasked: This photo of ADL-middleman Sanford Griffith, was taken by an unidentified photographer in the faculty lounge of New School for Social Research. "Sandy" had been called to the telephone from a banquet, and at this instant was being told by the caller that leaflets exposing him were being distributed in the auditorium below. Seconds later he leaped at the photographer to snatch the camera from his hands, and fell. He then pursued him down the stairs and out into the street, falling flat on his face in front of the building, getting up and continuing the chase for four city blocks.

Exposé readers are familiar with the activities of agent Griffith; will find other details about him in the concluding chapter of "I Am An American Fascist" in this issue.

group of some size.

More important, they are the words of "A certain nobleman," the central figure of the parable, who admitted that he was a tough customer. "Thou knewest that I was an austere man, taking up that I laid not down, and reaping that I did not sow." Jesus was simply quoting.

Jesus gave no endorsement to these sentiments, and it is inconceivable that he should have spoken as if they were his own—that he should have demanded that his enemies be brought and slain before him.

Henry Pratt Fairchild
New York, N. Y.

Frank Edwards

. . . I like to get the story behind the news. Your paper is the only one that told about the AFL getting rid of Frank Edwards.

I sure was disappointed that Frank Edwards had to quit. I sure enjoyed his news comments.

We miss him. We need him and more like him.

Paul F. Graeber
Edmond, Okla.

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H. Bals
Phoenix, Ariz.

More On Edwards

Frank Edwards is the one commentator I admire. He is not a cringer. He has moral courage. He is unafraid to face facts. Men like him are needed now as never before.

George A. Mount
San Diego, Calif.

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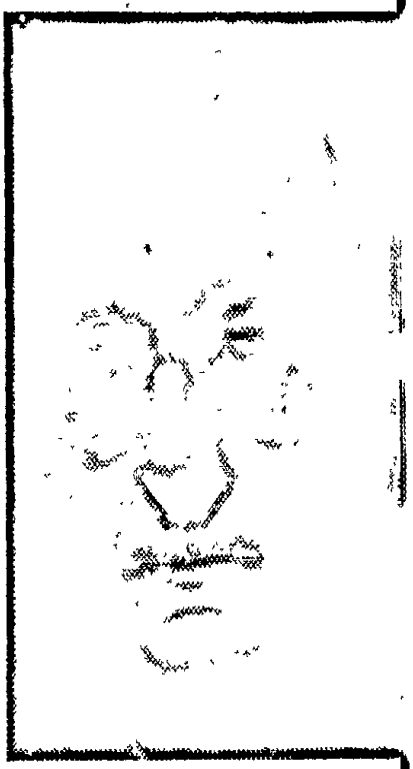

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WASHINGTON, D.C.	MAR 19 1953	3/4,5/53	[redacted] KM

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
SANFORD GRIFFITH	REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[redacted] advised 3/5/53 that SANFORD GRIFFITH, 8 West 40th Street, New York City, was an agent of the French and Saar Governments and was not registered as such. [redacted] said GRIFFITH had told [redacted] New York City, that GRIFFITH was advising the French Government on policy matters. Further, that GRIFFITH told [redacted] New York City, substantially the same information. An official of the French Embassy told [redacted] that GRIFFITH was responsible for a movie concerning the Saar Government which appeared on ABC - TV, New York City, 3/1/53. [redacted] could furnish no other specific information concerning GRIFFITH's employment with the French and Saar Governments. GRIFFITH not registered with the Departments of Justice or State.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

This investigation is predicated upon a telephone call March 4, 1953, from Senator EVERETT M. DIRKSEN of Illinois to H. H. CLEGG, Assistant Director of the Bureau, to the effect

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that one [redacted] a guest at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., had information concerning SANFORD GRIFFITH of New York City, and that GRIFFITH was allegedly working for the French Government and was not registered as a foreign agent.

[redacted] was interviewed March 5, 1953, in Room 722 at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., by Special Agent ALPHONSE F. CALABRESE and the writer. [redacted] stated that he is employed as a [redacted] and has [redacted] New York City. He stated that he has been employed in this position since September, 1951. [redacted] said that his home address is [redacted] telephone # [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that SANFORD GRIFFITH has been representing the French and Saar Governments. He stated that GRIFFITH told [redacted] New York City, and an employee of [redacted] that GRIFFITH has been advising the French Government, through its representatives in the United States, on all policy matters. [redacted] also stated that GRIFFITH told [redacted] New York City, substantially the same information.

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[redacted] stated that GRIFFITH has an office at 8 West 40th Street, New York City; however, he was not aware of the type of business that GRIFFITH is engaged in at this address.

[redacted] said that GRIFFITH has obtained information through the Egyptian Consulate in New York City and has furnished reports to the French Government concerning Egyptian affairs. [redacted] said GRIFFITH has also furnished reports concerning the American Friends of the Middle East and the Saar Government. [redacted] said that he had obtained copies of the three reports referred to above and has them in his possession in New York City. [redacted] stated these reports did not appear to be too important and he said he would rather not make them available to the FBI. [redacted] declined to furnish the source from where he obtained the reports. [redacted] stated that these three reports were unimportant and were not "world shattering"; and further, that they were "full of manure". He stated that the information was obtained through a [redacted] who was engaged by

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GRIFFITH to go to the Egyptian Consulate as a Public Relations Man conducting interviews to obtain information. He also stated that the information was obtained by cultivating an employee of the Egyptian Consulate who for money would supply information. He stated that the information that GRIFFITH obtained was not only furnished to the French and Saar Governments, but to any organization who might have an interest in these matters. He said that it was his opinion that GRIFFITH was getting paid for supplying the information. He further stated that GRIFFITH was responsible for a movie concerning the Saar Government which was televised over ABC - TV in New York City on Sunday, March 1, 1953. He stated that this particular movie was narrated by JOHN DALY, New York correspondent and TV personality, who was at one time President of the Overseas Press Club when GRIFFITH was the first Vice President of that club. [redacted] said that he knew that GRIFFITH was responsible for the movie because an official of the French Embassy had told [redacted] so. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] said he does not believe that GRIFFITH is registered as an agent of the French or Saar Government. He stated that he has no knowledge of information that GRIFFITH is representing any other Government.

[redacted] was asked for specific information relative to GRIFFITH's employment with the French and Saar Governments and he replied by saying to get this information just have a State Department man, call the French Embassy on the telephone and inquire as to whether GRIFFITH is doing a good job for them. He also stated that it would not be wise for an FBI agent to go to the French Embassy because [redacted] believed the Embassy would deny that GRIFFITH was employed by the French Government. In further answer to the above question, [redacted] said that the agent should contact [redacted] since GRIFFITH had told them that GRIFFITH was working for the French Government. In this connection, [redacted] stated that [redacted] had advised that GRIFFITH [redacted] done for GRIFFITH, which was for the French Government. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] stated that he first became aware of GRIFFITH's association or employment with the French Government approximately [redacted]

of the French Consulate in New York City. He also stated that sometime thereafter, the exact time he could not recall, he [redacted] stated he did not know what GRIFFITH was doing nor how long he occupied that office. He stated that GRIFFITH occupied the office at a time when the [redacted] He stated he did not know what GRIFFITH's official position with the French Government is, if in fact GRIFFITH is officially employed by the French Government.

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At the beginning of the interview with [redacted] produced photostatic copies of documents and a typewritten page of information reportedly obtained from the Clerk of the Court, Supreme Court of New York, which dealt with an injunction which forbade GRIFFITH handling, dealing or selling stocks or bonds. [redacted] stated that this was being produced to show the background of the case. When asked to explain this, [redacted] advised that GRIFFITH was a "confidence man" and was a vicious individual. He stated that GRIFFITH has no friends because of GRIFFITH's actions. He stated that GRIFFITH has accused many individuals of being anti-Semitic and of selling information to the Anti-defamation League. [redacted] stated that to his knowledge, [redacted] by GRIFFITH. [redacted] stated that he disliked GRIFFITH intensely for reasons which [redacted] did not divulge.

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During the course of the interview [redacted] was rather evasive and not otherwise specific concerning information and allegations about GRIFFITH.

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[redacted] Foreign Agents Registration Section, Department of Justice advised that the records of that office failed to reflect that SANFORD GRIFFITH was registered with the Department of Justice as an agent of a foreign Government, as of March 5, 1953.

[redacted] Security Division, Department of State, advised that the records of the Department of State, as of March 5, 1953, contained no information that SANFORD GRIFFITH had notified the Secretary of State that GRIFFITH was acting as a representative of a foreign Government.

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The New York Office is being designated as the office of origin as the subject apparently resides and is employed in New York City, and no further investigation is necessary to be conducted by the Washington Field Office.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

New York is requested to conduct the necessary investigation to determine if the subject is working for the French and Saar Governments.

During the course of the interview with [redacted] he referred to the Saar Government; however, he was unable to furnish any specific information that the Saar Government is actually an independent Government at the present time.

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The files of the Washington Field Office contain references to one SANFORD GRIFFITH, who may be identical with the subject of this case as follows:

Case entitled "SANFORD GRIFFITH, SECURITY MATTER - C", New York is office of origin, New York File 65-4098, Bureau File 65-23555. WFO File 65-3764.

Case entitled "Anti-defamation League Material; Special Inquiry - Department of State", New York is office of origin, New York file #62-10686, Bureau File 105-14270. GRIFFITH's name appears in this file in a letter to SAC, New York, from the Director, dated February 8, 1951. Also in a letter dated February 23, 1951, to the Director from SAC, New York. [redacted] who may be

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Report of SA FRANCIS J. GALLANT dated April 27, 1951, at New York City. Beginning with page 9, this report contains information concerning SANFORD GRIFFITH. The report also makes reference to [redacted]

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Report of SA FRANCIS J. GALLANT dated July 19, 1951, at New York City, contains information concerning SANFORD GRIFFITH.

Report of SA PAUL J. TIERNEY dated May 16, 1951, at Washington, D. C., contains information regarding [redacted]

Report of SA FRANCIS J. GALLANT dated October 6, 1951, at New York City, contains information concerning SANFORD GRIFFITH.

Reference is made to the case entitled "ISRALLI INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, ESPIONAGE - IS", New York File 65-15150, Bureau File 65-58700, WFO File 65-5284. SANFORD GRIFFITH's name is mentioned in the report of SA DONALD E. SHANNON, dated December 18, 1952, at New York.

[redacted] is mentioned in the report of SA DONALD E. SHANNON, dated October 17, 1952.

[redacted] appears to be identical with the subject of a case entitled [redacted] REGISTRATION ACT". New York is the office of origin. New York File [redacted] Bureau File [redacted] WFO File [redacted]

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[redacted] is also mentioned on [redacted] of the report of SA DONALD E. SHANNON, dated [redacted] at New York in the case entitled "LADISLAS FARAGO, ESPIONAGE - IS". [redacted] is also mentioned in the report of SA HARVEY BURNSTEIN, dated [redacted] at Washington, D. C., in the same case. New York is the office of origin. New York File [redacted] Bureau File [redacted] WFO File [redacted]

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REFERENCE: Telephone call from ~~Mr. H. H. CLEGG~~ Mr. H. H. CLEGG. Assistant ~~Director~~ ~~Inspector C. E. HENNRICH~~, to ASAC, WFO, HOWARD B. FLETCHER, on March 4, 1953.
Airtel to Director with copy to New York dated March 5, 1953.

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General Post Office
33rd Street and 8th Avenue
New York 1, New York

Re: MARKET ANALYSTS or
SANFORD GRIFFITH
8 West 40 St. Room #2110
New York 18, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that you furnish this office with the following information on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, received by the above individual for a period of thirty days:

1. The name of addressee if different from above.

2. Name and return address of sender.

3. All postmark data including date, time, and place mailed from.

4. All information on return cards.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appre

Very truly yours

LELAND V. BOARDMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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Postmaster
General Post Office
33rd Street & Eighth Avenue
New York 1, New York

Re: Sanford Griffith
96 Grove Street
New York 14, New York

Dear Sir:

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LELAND V. BOARDMAN w/hod
Special Agent in Charge

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ADVISE CORRESPONDENTS OF YOUR POSTAL DELIVERY ZONE NUMBER
MAIL EARLY AND OFTEN TO EXPEDITE DISPATCH AND DELIVERY

United States Post Office

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NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO INITIALS AND DATE

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TELEPHONE PENN 6-7700
EXTENSION 885

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March 24, 1953.

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
290 Broadway
New York 7, New York.

Re: Market Analysts or
Sanford Griffith
8 West 40 Street, Room 2110
New York 18, N.Y.

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My dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request to furnish you with the following information on all mail addressed to the above for a period of 30 days:

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The necessary instructions have been issued that the indicated items are to be forwarded to your office directly as they arrive, indexed with your file number.

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For attention.

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New York 7, New York

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March 25, 1953

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140 West Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. [redacted]

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that information be furnished concerning toll calls charged to Longacre 5-2997 during past three months. This number is reported to be listed to SANFORD GRIFFITH, 8 W. 40th St., NYC.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Leland V. Boardman

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March 26, 1953.

Re: Sanford Griffith
96 Grove Street
New York 14, N.Y.

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
290 Broadway
New York 7, New York.

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Acting Postmaster.

CC: Station: Village - 14
For attention.

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TO : Director, FBI (File) DATE: 3/31/53

FROM : SAC, New York (File 97-1284)

SUBJECT: Sanford Griffith, Registration Act

This case will be delinquent.

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Reason for the delinquency: Report has been dictated and is being transcribed

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NEW YORK	4/7/53	3/3,11,12,17-20,23-27/53	WILLARD A. GORTNER

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
SANFORD GRIFFITH	REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

SANFORD GRIFFITH born Eugene, Oregon, 2/17/93, US Army Infantry Major in 1917 with General Staff in France. Later Liaison Officer with the VI French Army, and Head of Sub Section Staff, First Army of the US. Correspondent in Rome and Berlin for New York "Herald" from 1920 to 1923. Member of Overseas Press Club, NY. Subject did research work for industrial and commercial firms on a fee basis. [redacted] stated GRIFFITH has been working for French and Saar Governments as a Foreign Agent and is not registered as such. [redacted] stated he has copies of three reports furnished to the Franch Embassy by GRIFFITH. Confidential Informant T-3 stated GRIFFITH furnishes information to the Anti-Defamation League which he, GRIFFITH, obtains from unidentified newspaper men concerning Arab League activities. Confidential Informant T-4 stated [redacted] had mailed information from Paris, France, to SANFORD GRIFFITH which was submitted to the Anti-Defamation League.

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DETAILS PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

The following personal history concerning SANFORD GRIFFITH was obtained from the "1952-53 Who's Who In America":

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SANFORD GRIFFITH was listed as being an Economist who was born in Eugene, Oregon on February 17, 1893. His parents are ROBERT RABB and JOSEPHINE GRIFFITH. He graduated from the University High School in Chicago in 1910. He was a student at Dartmouth University and received a Bachelor of Philosophy Degree from the University of Chicago in 1915. He was graduated from the Ecole des Sciences Politiques, Paris in 1917. On May 14, 1924, he married KATHERINE BEACH BENNETT, who died on December 27, 1934. He has three children SANFORD DAY, PETER GRIFFITH and BRENDA GRIFFITH. He was commissioned a Major in the Infantry of the United States Army in 1917, and was with the General Staff in France later as a Liaison Officer with the VI French Army, and as Head of the Sub Section Staff, First Army of the United States. He was a member of the Armistice Commission. He has been a lecturer on politics and economics, and was a correspondent for the New York "Herald" in Rome and later in Berlin from 1920 to 1923. He has also been a European representative and correspondent for the Wall Street "Journal" and other Dow Jones and Company publications from 1922 to 1928. He was employed by Dillon Read and Company from 1928 to 1930, and then was engaged in underwriting, brokerage and industrial reorganizations in New York from 1930 to 1937. He was Director of Consumer Research Projects for the Miller Franklin Company in 1938. He is President of Market Analysts Incorporated, an industrial and general economic research organization. He was Vice-President of the Merriman Bannister Company. He wrote a manual and instructed Army camps, directed research projects, ~~and~~ United States Smaller War Plants Corporation during World War II. He maintains his office at 8 West 40 Street, New York City 18, New York.

The following information was obtained from the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, on March 19, 1953, by SE [redacted] b6 b7C

A credit report dated July 5, 1950, stated that SANFORD GRIFFITH is operating as a Public Relations Man, as well as Economist and Writer and maintained an office at 8 West 40 Street, New York City. GRIFFITH also operated Holiday Lodge in Northport, Long Island. It was previously reported that the Sanford Griffith Reality Corporation was either sold or went into bankruptcy. GRIFFITH was in business as the Partner of [redacted] and

[redacted] in the firm known as Thomas and Griffith, 120 Broadway, New York City. This firm was in business from 1932 until June 15, 1938, when the firm was dissolved due to suspension from the New York Stock Exchange by the Securities and Exchange Commission for illegal trading. GRIFFITH was also listed as Chairman of the Overseas Press Club. b6 b7C

The following suits brought against the subject were listed on the credit report:

Suit versus Sanford Griffith Holiday Lodge, Northport, Long Island, and Harry Lyons Mayfair, Broadway, Woodmere, Long Island, on December 13, 1948, for $3,351.35.

On January 23, 1946, a suit versus GRIFFITH for $1,725.07, by JEAN MARTIN for City Court Judgment.

On June 6, 1950, a judgment versus GRIFFITH by Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland for $16,200.00.

On September 15, 1934, a New York Times record or divorce suit of GRIFFITH.

On June 15, 1950, a judgment versus GRIFFITH by [redacted] successor, general guardian of [redacted] infant, for $16,200.00.

On November 13, 1947, a judgment versus GRIFFITH by ALBERT McMAHON for $707.68. b6 b7C

On February 15, 1949, a judgment versus GRIFFITH and HARRY LYONS for $3,351.35 by Sea Port Mercantile Company.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability who has knowledge of business operations in the New York area, furnished the following information concerning the subject and the firm known as Market Analysts Incorporated, which was incorporated on October 24, 1938, with authorized capital of $11,000.00:

It was reported that Market Analysts Incorporated was dissolved in October of 1945, and that the corporation had paid all of its obligations. GRIFFITH carried on the work of the corporation individually after the company was dissolved. GRIFFITH has done advertising research work for large industrial and commercial concerns on a fee basis.

INFORMATION CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF GRIFFITH

[redacted] New York City, stated on March 5, 1953, that the subject has been working for the French and Saar Governments as a Foreign Agent and is not registered as a Foreign Agent. [redacted] said he could not furnish definite proof that the subject was acting for the French and Saar Governments in an official capacity. [redacted] said that he was told by [redacted] New York City, and [redacted] that GRIFFITH was handling policy matters for the French Government. [redacted] said he did not believe that the French Embassy would admit that GRIFFITH was employed by the French Government.

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[redacted] said he was in possession of copies of three reports which were furnished by the subject to the French Embassy. Those reports were concerning Egyptian affairs, Saar Affairs and American Friends of the Middle East. [redacted] described the reports as not important or "world shattering", and he declined to make these reports available.

The subject is not registered with the Departments of State or Justice.

A review of file information in the New York Office concerning the subject is set out below:

LEVON KESHISHIAN, a News Correspondent at the United Nations for the Arab News Agency, when interviewed on December 8, 1952, by SAS DONALD L. SHANNON and [redacted] [redacted] said that GRIFFITH, under the guise of a fellow correspondent, attempted to secure from him the opinions of

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the Arabs towards various proposed legislations at the United Nations. KESHISHIAN said he believes that GRIFFITH was employed by the Anti-Defamation League at that time.

Confidential Informant T-2, another Government Agency, furnished the following information which was received from their source, Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability:

T-3 said that the Anti-Defamation League secures information concerning Arab League activities in New York City in the following manner: [redacted] turns over copies of documents to a newspaperman whom he believes to be sympathetic to the Arab League position. The unidentified newspaperman in turn delivers the documents to SANFORD H. GRIFFITH, who is an Agent in this regard for the Anti-Defamation League. b6 b7C

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that various pieces of information which had been submitted by [redacted] to GRIFFITH had been submitted to the Anti-Defamation League. T-4 said that information received from [redacted] was mailed to SANFORD GRIFFITH in care of Mrs. HULL, 96 Grove Street, New York City. b6 b7C b7D

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, furnished information taken from a report prepared by SANFORD GRIFFITH for the Anti-Defamation League which contained information about [redacted] as follows:

[redacted] lavishly entertained lesser officials of the Arab League at such places as the Stork Club. [redacted] is known to have taken [redacted] of Syria to dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria in the early part of December of 1950. In January of 1951 [redacted] attempted to further cement his relations with labor dignitaries by providing them with "girlfriends". At a meeting of the Arab League held on January 3, 1951, it was decided to place [redacted] on an annual retainer fee of $8,000.00 plus $4,000.00 expenses. b6 b7C

The money was to come from the Egyptian Government for which [redacted] was to ostensibly provide Egyptian Government officials and leading businessmen with intimate background information about the people they are to meet. [redacted] was scheduled to start this position on February 15, 1951.

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Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, furnished the following information in the Fall of 1943 concerning the subject's activities in connection with "France For Ever".

Early in 1941 the subject proposed to EUGENE HOUDRY, President of "France For Ever", that he could assist in the propaganda and membership promotion of "France For Ever". HOUDRY accepted the services of the subject when he learned that GRIFFITH had been connected with GHQ at Chaumont during the last war in G-2. GRIFFITH offered his services free if the organization would pay his expenses.

Market Analysts Incorporated immediately moved in its personnel consisting of [redacted] and a secretary. GRIFFITH organized a banquet at a large hotel, and from the guests present he named an American committee. This action lead to a lot of bickering because in some cases the people were not even asked, but were put on by GRIFFITH. GRIFFITH promoted a lobby in Congress for "France For Ever", and several large promotional schemes. The activities of GRIFFITH were costing "France For Ever" from $600.00 to $800.00 per month. b6 b7C

In April of 1941 it was discovered that the men used by GRIFFITH for the so-called propaganda purposes, [redacted] were in reality using the files of "France For Ever" and collecting information from newly arrived travelers from France and Europe and GRIFFITH, was giving or selling this information to other sources. The Executive Committee of "France For Ever" stopped their stenographers from writing GRIFFITH'S reports unless a copy was furnished to them. This led to a fight between GRIFFITH and the Committee, and all official connection between the two parties was ended in the Summer of 1941.

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, who has furnished information in the past concerning German matters, told SA [redacted] in March of 1953 that [redacted] b6 b7C b7D released GRIFFITH due to lack of funds to pay his salary five years ago, at which time T-7 thought GRIFFITH went to work as a Private Investigator for the Anti-Defamation League. T-7 said he has not seen the subject since that time and has no knowledge of his current associations or activities.

On March 20, 1953, the writer observed on the Building Directory of 8 West 40 Street, New York City, that SANFORD GRIFFITH was listed as having an office in Room 1607. It is noted that there is no listing for Market Analysts Incorporated on the Building Directory. The only name on the door of Room 1607 was Business Evaluation Company.

Confidential Informant T-1 furnished the following information concerning the Business Evaluation Company:

Business Evaluation Company was incorporated in the State of New York on November 24, 1952, by LEON J. BRETTLER, a United States citizen by birth, graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a veteran of two years service in the United States Army. The business function of Business Evaluation Company is to evaluate all types of business ventures for prospective buyers and prepare detailed analytical reports. Accountants and experienced technical consultants in varied industries are available. The company's banking transactions are done under the name of LEON J. BRETTLER with the Chemical Bank and Trust Company, New York City.

A current Manhattan Telephone Directory listed telephone number LO 5-2997 for SANFORD GRIFFITH at 8 West 40 Street, New York City. It is noted that the same telephone number is listed for Business Evaluation Company at the same address.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION ABOUT SANFORD GRIFFITH

The files of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, as checked on March 19, 1953, contain no record for SANFORD GRIFFITH.

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IDENTITY OF INFORMANT	DATE OF ACTIVITY AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED	FILE NO. WHERE INFORMATION LOCATED
T-1 CSNY-1	3/18/53	3/18/51	[redacted]	Instant report
	3/25/53	3/25/53		Instant report
T-2 [redacted] Department of State.	Bureau letter to New York re "ISINT" dated 1/4/51.			
T-3 [redacted] DC	Bureau letter to New York re "ISINT" dated 1/4/51.			
T-4 [redacted]	February, 1951	February, 1951	SA FRANCIS J. GALLANT	62-10686-29 p. 2
T-5 [redacted] NYC	2/20/51	2/20/51	SA FRANCIS J. GALLANT	62-10686-1B8

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T-6 Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau	October, 1943	October, 1943	War Department letter to FBI, NY dated 10/26/43	65-4098-72
m-7 [redacted] New York City	3/6/53	3/6/53	[redacted]	Instant report

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The information concerning the foreign agents registration of [redacted] was incorporated in Washington Field report of SA [redacted] dated 2/25/53, entitled [redacted] ESPIONAGE - IS.

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At New York, New York

Will interview [redacted] New York, for information concerning the subject's activities in behalf of the French and Saar Governments inasmuch as [redacted] alleged that GRIFFITH told [redacted] that he, GRIFFITH, was handling policy matters for the French Government.

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Will interview [redacted] for information concerning the subject's connection with French and Saar Governments.

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Will interview [redacted] who has furnished information in the past concerning the subject. It is noted that [redacted] GRIFFITH.

Will report results of mail covers placed on the subject's office, 8 West 40 Street, and his residence at 96 Grove Street.

Will report results of the list of the toll calls made from the subject's office and residence telephones when received.

Will check the [redacted] of the subject when information is obtained as to which [redacted] he does business with.

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Will interview [redacted] in accordance with the letter to the Director from New York dated if and when Bureau permission is granted to interview them.

REFERENCES Washington Field Air-Tel to Director and New York dated 3/5/53.
Bureau Air-Tel to New York dated 3/9/53.
New York letter to Director dated
Washington Field report of SA [redacted] dated 3/19/53.

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Director, FBI

SAC, New York (97-1284)

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REGISTRATION ACT

Re New York letter to Director dated 3/12/53, entitled [redacted] X".

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A review of the files pertaining to SANFORD GRIFFITH in the New York Office indicates that GRIFFITH and [redacted] are well acquainted, and that [redacted] furnished information in the past to GRIFFITH which GRIFFITH furnished to the Anti-Defamation League.

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Bureau permission is requested to interview [redacted] concerning the activities of the subject, inasmuch as [redacted] is probably well informed on the subject's present activities.

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It is realized that [redacted] who made the allegation that the subject has been working for the French and Saar Governments as a Foreign Agent without registering as such is a registered Agent of the French Government, and therefore Bureau permission is requested to interview him further concerning the activities of SANFORD GRIFFITH.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (97-1284)

DATE: April 27, 1953

FROM : Director, FBI (65-23555)

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SUBJECT: SANFORD GRIFFITH
REGISTRATION ACT

Reurlet 4-7-53 requesting Bureau permission to interview [redacted] for information concerning the subject.

Bureau permission to interview [redacted] for information concerning the activities of the subject is not being granted at this time. In view of [redacted] background and the fact that he allegedly furnished information to Griffith it is not felt that [redacted] would treat such interview in a discreet manner.

Bureau permission to reinterview [redacted] who furnished the original allegation in this case, when interviewed by agents of the WFO, is granted.

Although [redacted] has indicated that [redacted]

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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

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May 14, 1953

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General Post Office
33 Street and 8 Avenue
New York 1, N. Y.

Re:
SANFORD GRIFFITH
96 Grove Street
New York 14, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that you furnish this office with the following information on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, received by the above individual for a period of thirty days:

1. The name of addressee if different from above.

2. Name and return address of sender.

3. All postmark data including date, time, and place mailed from.

4. All information on return cards.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

ISAIAH V. AGOARDIN
Special Agent in Charge

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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

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May 14, 1953

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General Post Office
33 Street and 8 Avenue
New York 1, N. Y.

Re: ANNE A. HULL
96 Grove Street
New York 14, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that you furnish this office with the following information on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, received by the above individual for a period of thirty days:

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

LELAND V. BOARDMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

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May 14, 1953

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General Post Office
33 Street and 8 Avenue
New York 1, N. Y.

Re:
SANFORD GRIFFITH
8 West 40 Street
New York 18, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that you furnish this office with the following information on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, received by the above individual for a period of thirty days:

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Special Agent in Charge

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ADVISE CORRESPONDENTS OF YOUR POSTAL DELIVERY ZONE NUMBER
MAIL EARLY AND OFTEN TO EXPEDITE DISPATCH AND DELIVERY

United States Post Office

DIVISION OF INCOMING MAILS

NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO INITIALS AND DATE

INC BER:HM

TELEPHONE PENN 6-7700
EXTENSION 885

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May 15, 1953

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
290 Broadway
New York 7, New York.

Re: Sanford Griffith
96 Grove Street
New York 14, N.Y.

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My dear Sir:

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For attention.

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NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

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INC BMR:HM

TELEPHONE PENN 6-7700
EXTENSION 885

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May 15, 1953

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
290 Broadway
New York 7, New York.

Re: Sanford Griffin
8 West 40 Street
New York 18, N.Y.

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My dear Sir:

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3. All postmark date including date, time and place mailed from.

4. All information on return cards.

Return Cards	X	Tracings		File No.	97-1284

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CC: Station: Midtown - 18
For attention.

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United States Post Office

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NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

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INC BMR:HM

TELEPHONE PENN 6-7700
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May 15, 1953

Re: Anne A. Hull
96 Grove Street
New York 14, N.Y.

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
290 Broadway
New York 7, New York.

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My dear Sir:

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Return Cards	X	Tracings		File No.	97-1284

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CC: Station: Village - 14
For attention.

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Date Received 5/19/53
Date Returned 5/22/53
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FORM No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

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REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
NEW YORK	6/9/53	4/13,27;5/6,7,13,15,18-22,25-27,29/53	WILLARD A. GORTNER
TITLE			CHARACTER OF CASE
SANFORD GRIFFITH			REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

T-1 furnished a list of people and organizations who have communicated with the subject at his business and residence addresses in March, April and May, 1953. T-2 advised that subject is Manager of Research Survey, Incorporated and that ANNE A. HULL is President and Treasurer of this firm. T-2 advised that ANNE HULL [redacted] Incorporated. T-2 furnished a list of [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated at the [redacted] NYC, covering a period from 3/20/53 to 5/26/53. Pertinent [redacted] set out. T-4 furnished a list of toll calls made from the subject's office and residence telephones from December, 1952 through March, 1953. Telephone tolls and telegram charges set out. Bureau of Criminal Identification of NYCPD has no record of subject.

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DETAILS: Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, who is in a position to observe the mail received by the subject at his office address, 8 West 40th Street, New York City, and his residence, 96 Grove Street, New York City, furnished the following list of individuals and organizations who have been in contact with the subject:

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Dates	Sender	Sent To	Postmarked
3/27/53	ALBERT PARRY	8 West 40th St.	Hamilton, New York
4/13/53	[redacted]	"	Westfield, New Jersey
✓ 4/13/53	Consulat Gen. De France 1228 Whitney Building	"	New Orleans (12) Louisiana
✓ 3/28/53	Consulat De France Washington, D. C.	"	Washington, D. C.
3/28/53	21st Floor 220 West 42nd Street	"	New York (36), New York
3/30/53; 4/6,14, 21/53	Deutscher Bundes-Verlag Bonn Bundeshaus	"	Schliebfrech (37)
✓ 3/30/53	Comite Central de la France 41 Rue de la Bienfaisance	"	Paris
✓ 3/30/53	Consulat General de France 740 Taylor Street	"	San Francisco (2), California
4/ 9/53	[redacted]	"	Leonia, New Jersey
4/ 9/53	[redacted]	"	Wiesbaden, Germany
4/13/53	Diplomatic Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany 1742-44 R Street NW	"	Washington, D. C.
4/18/53	2730 South Ocean Boulevard	"	Palm Beach, Florida
4/23/53	[redacted]	"	New York (25), New York

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Dates	Sender	Sent To	Postmarked
5/19/53	Huntington Station Bank Box 197 Huntington Station	8 West 40th St.	Huntington Station, Long Island
3/30/53; 4/23/53	[redacted]	96 Grove Street New York City	New York (21), New York
3/30/53; 4/20/53	[redacted]	"	New York (20), New York
3/31/53	4513 Brandywine Street NW	"	Washington, D. C.
4/ 1/53; 4/ 7/53	Ambassade de France Service de Presse et D'Information 972 Fifth Avenue	"	New York (21), New York
4/ 8/53	American Civil Liberties Union, 170 Fifth Avenue	"	New York
4/11/53	Consul Gen. de France 934 Fifth Avenue	"	New York (21), New York
4/11,25/53	Consul of Public Relations 366 Madison Avenue	"	New York (17), New York
4/11/53	329 West 22nd Street	"	New York
4/4,11,18,25/53	72 Standish Road Stanford, Connecticut	"	Stanford, Connecticut
4/ 9/53	[redacted]	"	New York (23), New York
4/13/53	Institute of World Affairs, 66 Fifth Avenue	"	New York (11), New York
4/15/53	386 Fourth Avenue	"	New York
4/17/53	Room 831, 522 Fourth Avenue	"	New York (36), New York

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Dates	Sender	Sent To	Postmarked
4/17/53	French Embassy	96 Grove Street New York City	New York (21), New York
4/18/53	[redacted]	"	New York (21), New York
4/24/53	[redacted]	"	New York (14), New York

Confidential Informant T-1 also furnished the following list of individuals who have been in contact with ANNE A. HULL:

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Dates	Sender	Sent To	Postmarked
5/19/53	[redacted]	96 Grove Street New York City	New York (7), New York
5/18/53	[redacted]	"	East Orange, New Jersey
5/18/53	[redacted]	"	Albany, New York

The above list of persons who were in communication with the subject and ANNE HULL were checked through the New York Office indices, and file reviews were conducted in an effort to locate information which would be pertinent to this investigation. No pertinent information was found concerning these persons or organizations.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, furnished the following information concerning [redacted] of Research Survey, Incorporated in the [redacted] T-2 advised that the [redacted] is in possession of a letter to [redacted] appointing SANFORD GRIFFITH as the lawful attorney for Research Survey, Incorporated, to carry on [redacted] and lists GRIFFITH as Manager of Research Survey, Incorporated. ANNE A. HULL signed the document as President of Research Survey, Incorporated, having been

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elected to this position by the Board of Directors on July 26, 1951. The officers of Research Survey, Incorporated were listed with [redacted] as ANNE A. HULL, President and Treasurer, [redacted] T-2 advised that all correspondence from [redacted] in relation to [redacted] is sent to ANNE A. HULL, 96 Grove Street, New York City. T-2 advised that the [redacted] on Marc [redacted] on March 30, 1953; and a [redacted] on April 30, 1953. T-2 stated that the following [redacted] were made to [redacted] between March 20, 1953 and May 26, 1953:

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T-2 advised the [redacted] between March 19, 1953 and April 29, 1953 had been returned to Research Survey, Incorporated and were not available. T-2 stated that most of the [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated in this period were for various [redacted] with the exception of [redacted] each and [redacted]

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Since April 28, 1953 the following [redacted] have been issued on [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated:

Date	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Signed BY
4/30/53	773	CAROL LEEDS		SANFORD GRIFFITH
4/28/53	771	City Collector		ANNE HULL
5/ 4/53	774	8 West 40th Street Corp.		"
5/ 8/53	380	HELEN AUGUR		"
5/ 8/53	778	CAROL LEEDS		"
5/ 4/53	776	New York Telephone Company		"
5/ 4/53	775	Traveler's Operating Compar		"
5/ 4/53	777	Long Island Light ing Company		"
5/ 8/53	379	New York Telephone Company		"
5/10/53	382	Dr. AARON RUBELI		"
5/14/53	384	ANNE HULL		"
5/14/53	385	HELEN AUGUR		"
5/15/53	386	CAROL LEEDS		"
5/10/53	381	Overseas Press Club		"
5/12/53	383	Overseas Press Club		"

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T-2 advised on May 26, 1953 ANNE HULL [redacted] of Research Survey, Incorporated as listed below.

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One [redacted] the Anti-Defamation League, 212 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on the [redacted], Broadway Office, [redacted] New York City, dated May 22, 1953 [redacted] to Research Survey, Incorporated in the [redacted] and co-signed by [redacted] The [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated, ANNE A. HULL, Treasurer".

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It is noted that ANNE A. HULL, Treasurer, [redacted] of Research Survey, Incorporated on May 26, 1953 for [redacted] the Anti-Defamation League, New York City.

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Confidential Informant T-3; of unknown reliability, stated that the Anti-Defamation League secures information concerning Arab League activities in New York City in the following manner:

[redacted] turns over copies of documents to a newspaperman whom he believes to be sympathetic to the Arab League position. The unidentified newspaper man in turn delivers the documents to SANFORD GRIFFITH who is the agent in this regard for the Anti-Defamation League. b6 b7C

One [redacted] New York City, on the [redacted] dated May 26, 1953 [redacted] to SANFORD GRIFFITH in the [redacted] and signed by [redacted] This [redacted] as follows: "[redacted], SANFORD GRIFFITH, Research Survey, Incorporated, ANNE A. HULL, Treasurer". b6 b7C b7D

It is noted that the [redacted] in the [redacted] of Research Survey, Incorporated on May 26, 1953 which was made by [redacted] and marked [redacted] appears to be the [redacted] to SANFORD GRIFFITH for the portion of GRIFFITH's office, room 1607, 8 West 40th Street. [redacted] is the operator of the Business Evaluation Company. b6 b7C b7D

T-2 advised that SANFORD GRIFFITH does not have a special [redacted] in his name at the [redacted] T-2 advised that ANNE A. HULL presently has a [redacted] which was opened on October 11, 1932, which [redacted]. The information supplied by T-2 can only be made public and used in the usual court proceedings upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. b7D

Between March 20, 1953 and May 26, 1953 there were [redacted] the Anti-Defamation League. b7D

It is noted that [redacted] on the [redacted] of Research Survey, Incorporated on April 30, May 8 and May 15, 1953, [redacted] respectively. The [redacted] April 30, 1953 was signed by SANFORD GRIFFITH and the other [redacted] were signed by ANNE HULL.

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The following information is furnished as a result of a file review in the New York Office concerning [redacted]

[redacted] contacted the New York Office in January, 1950 and advised that she was [redacted] a columnist for the "New York Daily Mirror". Miss [redacted] further stated that she had formerly been associated with [redacted] [redacted] is listed in the current New York Telephone Directory (Manhattan) as living at [redacted] telephone [redacted]

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It is noted that [redacted] have been [redacted] on the [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated on May 8 and May 14, 1953 [redacted] respectively. Both [redacted] were signed by ANNE A. HULL. The New York Office indices are negative concerning [redacted] [redacted] is listed in the current New York Telephone Directory (Manhattan) as living at [redacted] telephone number [redacted]

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On April 27, 1953 [redacted] the 8 West 40th Street Corporation, advised the writer that SANFORD GRIFFITH has a lease for Room 1607, 8 West 40th Street, New York City, for 444 square feet of floor space at $2.84 per square foot; annual rental of $1260.00 and payable monthly at $105.00 a month. [redacted] advised that the rent was paid on April 6, 1953 by a check drawn on Research Survey, Incorporated and signed by ANNE A. HULL, Treasurer.

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On May 7, 1953 [redacted] advised that the rent for May, 1953 was paid by a check drawn on Research Survey, Incorporated and signed by ANNE A. HULL, Treasurer.

On May 13, 1953 the writer conducted a record check at the New York County Clerk's Office, New York City, which resulted in the following information concerning the incorporation of Research Survey, Incorporated:

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Research Survey, Incorporated was incorporated in the State of New York on May 16, 1951 with the Board of Directors consisting of HELEN IVORY, KAET SAKS and ZELDA LEVITT, all of 350 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

LEONARD M. MANDEL, 350 Fifth Avenue, was the attorney for the incorporation. The purpose of the corporation filed in the County Clerk's Office was to conduct research or survey in various fields to report, write on, sell, publish, or otherwise utilize the results of such research or survey.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that the following telephone toll calls were charged to telephone number Long Acre 5-2977 between January 16, 1953 and February 24, 1953. This telephone is located in Room 1607, 8 West 40th Street, and is listed to SANFORD GRIFFITH:

Date	Telephone Call To	Telephone No.
1/16/53	Englewood, New Jersey	Englewood 4-9123
1/17/53	Teaneck, New Jersey	Teaneck 7-6437
1/19/53	Newark, New Jersey	Market 3-4670
1/26/53	Newark, New Jersey	Market 3-4670
2/19/53	Hackensack, New Jersey	Diamond 3-6492
2/18/53	Hackensack, New Jersey	Diamond 3-6492
2/24/53	Greenwich, Connecticut	Greenwich 8-5400

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that the following telephone toll calls were charged to telephone number CHelsea 2-5977 between December 18, 1952 and March 10, 1953. This telephone is located at 96 Grove Street, and is listed to ANNE A. HULL:

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Date	Telephone Call To	Telephone No.
12/19/52	Washington, D. C.	Metropolitan 8-0311
12/30/52	" "	North 7-7843
12/30/52	" "	Decatur 2-2783
1/ 1/53	" "	North 7-7843
1/ 8/53	" "	Woodley 6-3996
1/16/53	" [redacted]	Metropolitan 8-0311
1/18/53	"	Woodley 6-3996
1/24/53	"	Metropolitan 8-0311

Date	Telephone Call To	Telephone No.
1/28/53	Washington, D. C.	Woodley 6-3996
2/15/53	" "	Woodley 6-3996
2/24/53	" "	Woodley 6-3996
3/10/53	" "	Kenmore 8-2630
3/ 3/53	Call from [redacted] to ANNE HULL.	Metropolitan 8-9755
12/27/52	Northport, Long Island	North Port 3-0997
12/28/52	Northport, Long Island	North Port 3-0997
1/11/53	Philadelphia, Penna.	Pennypacker 5-5257
12/31/53	Summit, New Jersey	Summit 6-3281-J
1/ 1/53	Union City, New Jersey	Union 4-1877
1/10/53	Englewood, New Jersey	Englewood 4-9123
12/18/52	Newark, New Jersey	Mitchell 2-5900
2/ 3/53	Newark, New Jersey	Market 3-5886
12/26/52	Teaneck, New Jersey	Teaneck 7-6437
2/19/53	Newark, New Jersey	Mitchell 2-5900
2/19/53	Summit, New Jersey	SUmmit 6-3281-J
2/19/53	Stamford, Connecticut	Stamford 3-2472
2/21/53	Lake Park, Florida (GRIFFITH called New York City CH 2-5977 collect from Lake Park 9691.)	
2/19/53	(Telegram) Tampa, Florida, signed GRIFFITH.	
2/21/53	(Telegram) West Palm Beach, Florida, signed A. HULL.	
2/24/53	West Palm Beach, Florida 2-1651 (GRIFFITH called New York CH 2-5977 and reversed charges to the New York number.)	

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T-4 advised that the message contained in the telegram sent by GRIFFITH on February 19, 1953 to Tampa, Florida is as follows:

"RUTH ZIMMER,
Tampa, Florida

"American Cancer Fund address care of HAROLD JACOBS, Ambassador Hotel, Palm Beach.

/s/ GRIFFITH"

T-4 advised that the message contained in the telegram sent by ANNE A. HULL on February 21, 1953 to West Palm Beach, Florida, is as follows:

"HAROLD JACOBS
Ambassador Hotel
West Palm Beach, Florida

"Adele-Nathan have called me about GRIFFITH's suitcase. Expect to have GRIFFITH's address tomorrow and will notify him to contact you. Many thanks for holding suitcase meanwhile.

/s/ A. HULL"

The files of the New York Office contain the following information concerning [redacted] Northwest, Washington, D. C., who may be identical with [redacted] who made a telephone call to Chelsea 2-5977 on March 3, 1953. This call was made from Washington, D. C. telephone number Metropolitan 8-9755: b6 b7C

[redacted] and lives at [redacted] Washington, D. C. [redacted] is a member of the National Press Club in Washington, D. C. and was employed as [redacted] in Washington, D. C. b6 b7C

The Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, advised on April 10, 1953 that their files have no record of SANFORD GRIFFITH.

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File No. Where Located
T-1 30 Day Mail Cover placed on subject's business and residence addresses and on ANNE A. HULL, 96 Grove St.	March-May, 1953	3/25-26/53	SA WILLARD A. GORTNER	Instant Report
T-2 [redacted] NYC.	March-May, 1953	4/27;5/6, 13,22,26/53	"	"
T-3 [redacted] Anti-Defamation League, Washington, D. C.			Bureau letter to NY re "ISINT" dated 1/4/51.	
T-4 CSNY-2	January-April, 1953	May, 1953	SE [redacted]	Instant Report

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Information concerning [redacted] is contained in a memorandum for New York file 62-9189-261 dated January 27, 1950. Information concerning [redacted] is located in New York file 123-4156*.

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For the information of the offices receiving copies of this report, the following information is being furnished:

[redacted] advised on May 5, 1953 that SANFORD GRIFFITH has been representing the French and Saar Governments. [redacted] stated that GRIFFITH has been advising the French Government through its representatives in the United States on all policy matters.

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At Lake Park, Florida

Will ascertain the name of the subscriber to telephone number 9691 in Lake Park, check indices and report available pertinent information concerning the subscriber.

At West Palm Beach, Florida

Will ascertain the name of the subscriber to telephone number 2-1651 in West Palm Beach and check Miami indices and report available pertinent information.

NEWARK

At Newark, New Jersey

Will ascertain the name of the subscriber to the following telephone numbers and check Newark indices and report available pertinent information:

Newark, New Jersey	Market 3-5886
Newark, Ner Jersey	Market 3-4670
Newark, New Jersey	Mitchell 2-5900

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NEWARK

At East Orange, New Jersey

Will check indices concerning [redacted] New Jersey, who was in communication with ANNE A. HULL on May 18, 1953.

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At Englewood, New Jersey

Will ascertain the name of the subscriber to the following telephone number and check Newark indices and report available pertinent information:

Englewood, New Jersey ENglewood 4-9123

At Hackensack, New Jersey

Will ascertain the name of the subscriber to telephone number Diamond 3-6492 and check Newark indices and report available pertinent information.

At Summit, New Jersey

Will ascertain the name of the subscriber to telephone number Summit 6-3281-J and check Newark indices and report available pertinent information.

At Teaneck, New Jersey

Will ascertain the name of the subscriber to telephone number Teaneck 7-6437 and check Newark indices and report available pertinent information.

At Union City, New Jersey

Will ascertain the name of the subscriber to telephone number Union 4-1877 and check Newark indices and report available pertinent information.

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At Greenwich, Connecticut

Will ascertain the name of the subscriber to telephone number Greenwich 8-5400, and check New Haven indices and report available pertinent information concerning the subscriber.

At Stamford, Connecticut

Will ascertain the name of the subscriber to telephone number Stamford 5-2472, and check New Haven indices and report available pertinent information concerning the subscriber.

PHILADELPHIA

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Will ascertain the name of the subscriber to telephone number Pennypacker 5-5257 and check Philadelphia indices and report available pertinent information.

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D. C.

Will ascertain the names of subscribers to telephone numbers listed below and check indices concerning the subscribers and report available pertinent information:

Metropolitan	8-9755
Metropolitan	8-0311
North	7-7843
Woodley	6-3996
Decatur	2-2783
Kenmore	8-2630

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NEW YORK

At Huntington Station, Long Island

Will conduct investigation at the [redacted] Long Island, the firm which was in communication with the subject on or about [redacted] to determine if the subject [redacted] If the subject does have [redacted] all pertinent information should be obtained.

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At New York, New York

Will continue to monitor subject's [redacted] in an effort to determine his [redacted].

Will continue logical investigation of the subject and his activities.

Will continue mail covers on the subject at his business and residence addresses.

REFERENCES

Bureau letter to New York dated 4/27/53.
Report of SA WILLARD A. GORTNER dated 4/7/53 at New York.

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Director, FBI (65-23555)

SAC, New York (97-1284)

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SANFORD GRIFFITH
REGISTRATION ACT

Rebulet to NY dated 4/27/53 and report of SA WILLARD A. GORTNER dated 4/7/53 at NY.

Rebulet suggested possibility of contacting [redacted]
(C) for info concerning the subject's [redacted]

It is noted that [redacted]
(C) [redacted]

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If the allegation of the captioned subject is true, it is felt any inquiries made [redacted]
(C) [redacted]

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Referenced NY report sets out lead for NYO to interview [redacted] for info concerning the subject's connection with the French and Saar Governments. The NYO files contain the following info re [redacted]

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NY 65-14603: [redacted]
L. I., NY told SA [redacted] on 8/15/41 that [redacted] was [redacted] and was considered to be a Communist.

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Report of SA [redacted] dated 9/17/43 at New Haven captioned [redacted] contained info that [redacted] who was reported to be a member of the CP, advised that [redacted] was, in his opinion, a CP member. SA [redacted] stated he observed [redacted] on 8/23/43 meet [redacted] CP in Waterbury, Conn. The identity of [redacted] should be protected.

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Letterto Director, FBI
NY 97-1284

NY case file [redacted] contained info that [redacted] was a psychoneurotic person who was placed in institutions [redacted] in the past. In view of the information contained in the NYO files, [redacted] will not be interviewed concerning the subject's activities with the French unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau. b6 b7C

It is suggested that the Bureau consider the advisability of obtaining photographic copies of the Federal income tax returns of SANFORD GRIFFITH for the past two years to determine his source of funds.

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ROUTING SLIP

Date May 25, 1953

SAC:

New York Field Division

Cl 65-4098
100-205300
97-1128-4

RE: SANFORD GRIFFITH
INTERNAL SECURITY - GB
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
REGISTRATION ACT
65-23555

The attached is for your information. If used in a future report, ( ) conceal all sources, ( ) paraphrase contents. ( ) Remarks:

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

May 28, 1953

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140 West Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. [redacted]

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you furnish listings for the following telephone numbers.

NORTHPORT, L. I. 3-0977

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Leland V. Boardman

LELAND V. BOARDMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (97-1284)

DATE: May 26, 1953

FROM : SA WILLARD A. GORTNER

SUBJECT: SANFORD GRIFFITH
Registration Act

[redacted] NYC, stated on March 5, 1953, that the subject has been working for the French and Saar Governments as a Foreign Agent. The subject is not registered with the Departments of State or Justice. SANFORD GRIFFITH was an officer of Market Analysts, Inc., 8 West 40th St., and is currently Manager of Research Survey, Inc. at the same address, NYC. GRIFFITH lives with ANNE A. HULL, 96 Grove St., NYC. b6 b7C b7D

A mail cover placed on SANFORD GRIFFITH, 8 West 40th St., indicated that the subject received mail on [redacted] It is noted that in the early 1940's the subject lived in Huntington, L. I. b7D

The Suffolk County Resident Agency will contact the [redacted] to ascertain the following: Does the subject, ANNE A. HULL, Market Analysts, Inc., Research Survey, Inc., or Market Research, Inc. [redacted] Why was the subject contacted by the [redacted] on May 19th? If the subject or any of the above listed firms or [redacted] necessary in the investigation of this case to determine the source of funds of the subject and possible employees of the subject. b6 b7C b7D

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SAC, New York (97-1284) SECURITY INFORMATION - ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SAMFORD GRIFFITH
REGISTRATION ACT

ReNYrep of SA WILLARD A. GORTNER, dated 6/9/53.

Enclosed herewith are corrected copies of the first page of rerep which should be substituted for the original first page. Five copies are enclosed to the Bureau with two copies each to the Miami, Newark, New Haven, Philadelphia and Washington Field Offices. NYO copies of report will be corrected.

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1 - Newark (Enc.2)
1 - New Haven (Enc.2)
1 - Philadelphia (Enc.2)
1 - Washington Field (97-767) (Enc.2)

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY DATE: 6/24/53

FROM : SPURGEON J. PETERSON, SA (97-1284)

SUBJECT: SANFORD GRIFFITH
REGISTRATION ACT

Re memo of 5/26/53 of WILLARD A. GARTNER.

Mr. [redacted] (Any information reported that was furnished by [redacted] should be attributed to a confidential informant inasmu as this information was furnished [redacted] ~~with subpoena.~~ AND CAN BE MADE PUBLIC OR USED IN COURT WITH ISSUANCE OF A SUBPOENA DU [redacted] stated that the subject, SANFORD GRIFFITH, is a [redacted] Research Survey, Inc.; and Market Research, Inc.

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According to [redacted] the subject, SANFORD GRIFFITH, formerly operated an eating place and hotel in the community known as the Holiday Lodge. His address at that time was Bay Avenue, Halesite, Huntington, NY. The subject maintained [redacted]

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In addition to the [redacted] experience, the [redacted] was instrumental in [redacted] to the subject. These [redacted]

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Mr. [redacted] explained that the correspondence that had been addressed to the subject on 5/19/53 represented a letter written by [redacted] in which they called to the subject's attention the fact that they had not heard from him in over a year concerning [redacted] with them. At the present time [redacted]

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No further information was available concerning the subject [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
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REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
NEW YORK	7/22/53	6/1,2,10,11,16,17,24;7/8,9/53	WILLARD A. GORTNER

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
SANFORD GRIFFITH	REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential Informant T-1 furnished a list of people and organizations who communicated with the subject in May and June, 1953. T-2 advised ANNE A. HULL [redacted] on the Anti-Defamation League, in the [redacted] Research Survey, Inc., during May and June, 1953. T-2 also stated ANNE A. HULL [redacted] on 6/11/53. The [redacted] Research Survey, Inc., set out. T-3 furnished information concerning [redacted] the subject and [redacted] No pertinent credit record in NYC for HELEN AUGUR and CAROL LEEDS. Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, NYC PD, has no record for either CAROL LEEDS or HELEN AUGUR.

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DETAILS:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, who is in a position to observe the mail received by the subject at his office address, 8 West 40th Street, New York City, and his residence, 96 Grove Street, New York City, furnished the following list of individuals and organizations who have been in contact with the subject:

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Date	Sender	Sent To	Postmark
5/22/53	Magistrate Court, 1005 Bedford Avenue	96 Grove Street, New York City	Brooklyn 5, New York
5/25/53	[redacted]	96 Grove Street, New York City	West Englewood, New Jersey
5/25/53	[redacted]	96 Grove Street, New York City	New York 23, New York
5/26/53	[redacted]	96 Grove Street, New York City	New York 14, New York
6/1,5, 15/53	72 Standish Road	96 Grove Street, New York City	Stanford, Connecticut
5/29/53; 6/2,4/53	Laird, Bissel, & Meeds	96 Grove Street, New York City	New York 5, New York
6/2,5/53	Overseas Press Club, 1475 Broadway	96 Grove Street, New York City	New York 36, New York
6/5/53	N.A.A.C.C., 15 West 67th Street	96 Grove Street, New York City	New York, New York
6/10/53	[redacted]	96 Grove Street, New York City	New York 18, New York
6/11/53	[redacted]	96 Grove Street, New York City	White Plains, New York
6/12/53	[redacted]	96 Grove Street, New York City	Washington, D. C.
5/26/53	[redacted]	8 West 40th St., New York City	New York 17, New York

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Date	Sender	Sent To	Postmark
6/4/53	Services Du Conseiller Culturel, 972 Fifth Avenue	8 West 40th Street, New York City	New York 21, New York
6/5/53	Rialto Service Bureau, 1501 Broadway	8 West 40th Street, New York City	New York 36, New York
6/8/53	Deutscher Bundes-Verlag	8 West 40th Street, New York City	Germany
6/6,10/53	[redacted]	8 West 40th Street, New York City	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
6/13/53	Forces Ft. Voix de France	8 West 40th Street, New York City	Paris, France
6/13,17/53	Ambassade De France, 972 Fifth Avenue	8 West 40th Street, New York City	New York, New York
6/17/53	Huntington Station Bank	8 West 40th Street, New York City	Huntington Station, Long Island, New York
6/18/53	[redacted]	8 West 40th Street, New York City	New York, New York

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The above list of persons who were in communication with the subject, were checked through the New York Office indices, and file reviews were conducted, in an effort to locate information which would be pertinent to this investigation. No pertinent information was found concerning these persons or organizations.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, furnished the following information concerning [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated, in the [redacted] New York City. T-2 advised that ANNE HULL [redacted] on June 8, 1953. [redacted] the Anti-Defamation League [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated, and [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated, on June 11, 1953. T-2 further advised that on June 17, 1953, ANNE HULL [redacted] the Anti-Defamation League [redacted] signed by [redacted] to Research Survey, Incorporated, dated June 12, 1953. ANNE HULL [redacted]

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T-2 further advised on June 1, 1953, that ANNE HULL [redacted] the Research Survey, Incorporated, on that date. [redacted] on the Anti-Defamation League, dated May 29, 1953, [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated, and [redacted] and [redacted] The other [redacted] on the [redacted] by ANNE A. HULL, [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated. This [redacted]

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T-2 advised that the following [redacted] the Research Survey, Incorporated [redacted]

[redacted]	Date	[redacted]	[redacted]	Signed By
389	5/22/53	CAROL LEEDS		ANNE HULL
388	5/22/53	[redacted]		ANNE HULL
390	5/26/53			ANNE HULL
390A	5/25/53			ANNE HULL
392	5/28/53			ANNE HULL
394	5/29/53	CAROL LEEDS		ANNE HULL

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[redacted]	Date	[redacted]	[redacted]	Signed By
No Number	5/29/53	Hearns Department Store		SANFORD GRIFFITH
397	6/1/53	Pavelle Laboratories		ANNE HULL
399	6/2/53	[redacted]		ANNE HULL
396	5/29/53	[redacted]		ANNE HULL
398	6/2/53	[redacted]		ANNE HULL
400	6/5/53	[redacted]		ANNE HULL
401	6/8/53	8 West 40th Street, Corp.		ANNE HULL
407	6/10/53	[redacted]		ANNE HULL
402	6/10/53	Traveler's Operating Company		ANNE HULL

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Confidential Informant T-2 advised that ANNE A. HULL always picks up the [redacted] each month for the Research Survey, Incorporated. b7D

The information supplied by T-2 is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, furnished the following information to SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON on June 24, 1953, concerning background and [redacted] the subject with the [redacted] New York. b7D

T-3 stated that the subject, SANFORD GRIFFITH, is a [redacted] There was no record of [redacted] with one ANNE A. HULL; Market Analysts, Incorporated; Research Survey, Incorporated; or Market Research, Incorporated.

According to T-3, the subject formerly operated an eating place and hotel, known as the Holiday Lodge, in the community. The subject's address at that time was Bay Avenue, Halesite, Huntington, Long Island, New York. The subject [redacted] which at the present time, has a [redacted] Sanford Griffith Realty Corporation, which has a [redacted] These [redacted] having taken place in them since the latter part of 1948. b7D

In addition to the [redacted] experience, T-3 advised that the [redacted] was instrumental in [redacted] to the subject. These [redacted] were reportedly for the [redacted] b7D

T-3 explained that the correspondence which had been addressed to the subject on [redacted] represented a letter written by [redacted] in which they called to the subject's attention the fact that they had not heard from him in over a year concerning [redacted] with them. At the present time [redacted] b7D

The information furnished by T-3 is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

[redacted] advised on June 3, 1953, that telephone number 3-0977 at Northport, Long Island, New York, is listed to [redacted] Fort Salonga Road, Fort Salonga, Northport, Long Island. It is noted that on December 27 and 28, 1952, this Northport number was called from CHelsea 2-5977, which number is listed to ANNE A. HULL, 96 Grove Street, New York City. b6 b7C

The indices of the New York Office are negative in regard to [redacted] b6 b7C

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, identified to SA ROBERT W. WISEMAN the telephone numbers set forth below, which numbers were called from CHelsea 2-5977, which number is listed to ANNIE A. HULL, 96 Grove Street, New York City:

Lark Park, Florida 9691	Surf Cottages, Juno Beach, Florida - a public pay telephone
West Palm Beach, Florida 2-1651	Palm Beach Ambassador Hotel, 2730 South Ocean Boulevard, Palm Beach, Florida

The identities of the subscribers to the above two telephones in Florida precludes any additional investigation concerning them.

[redacted] advised on June 1, 1953, that the Credit Bureau of Greater New York has no record for HELEN AUGUR, other than an inquiry dated February 15, 1950, by Stern Brothers Department Store, New York City. [redacted] advised that the Credit Bureau of Greater New York has no record for [redacted] b6 b7C

The records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, are negative in relation to [redacted] and HELEN AUGUR.

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T-1 30 day mail cover placed on subject's business and residence addresses	May-June, 1953	June, 1953	[redacted]	Instant Report
T-2 [redacted] York City	May-June, 1953	6/1,11, 17/53; 7/8/53	[redacted]	Instant Report
T-3 [redacted] Long Island, New York	Background b6 b7C b7D	6/24/53	SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON	Instant Report
T-4 [redacted] West Palm Beach, Florida	February, 1953	June, 1953	SA ROBERT W. WISEMAN	97-1284-26

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At New York, New York:

Will continue to monitor the subject's [redacted] in an effort to determine his source [redacted] b7D

Will continue investigation of the subject and his activities.

Will place a thirty day mail cover on the subject's business and residence addresses.

REFERENCE

Report of SA WILLARD A. GOTTNER, 6/9/53, New York.

Miami letter to New York, 7/2/53.

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SANFORD GRIFFITH, REGISTRATION ACT. SANFORD GRIFFITH [redacted] OF RESEARCH SURVEY, INC., AT THE [redacted], NYC, ON 7/13/53, [redacted] TO SANFORD GRIFFITH, DATED 6/30/53, [redacted] OF FRENCH EMBASSY PRESS AT [redacted] NW WASHINGTON, D.C. [redacted] WHICH WAS NUMBERED #2 [redacted] NUMBERED #3 [redacted] BY SANFORD GRIFFITH FOR [redacted] RESEARCH SURVEY, INC. WFO WILL ASCERTAIN IF [redacted] WERE RECENTLY MADE [redacted] FRENCH EMBASSY PRESS, WASHINGTON, D. C., [redacted], OR THE [redacted] FROM ANOTHER FRENCH SOURCE ~~OR~~ FROM [redacted] WHICH MAY HAVE RECENTLY [redacted] FROM A FOREIGN SOURCE. ASCERTAIN IF [redacted] REFERRED TO ABOVE WILL BE RECORDARED BY [redacted] WERE NOT RECORDARED BY [redacted] NYC.

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PHILADELPHIA	7/22/53	6/17;7/6-8/53	[redacted] (cam)
TITLE: SANFORD GRIFFITH			CHARACTER OF CASE: REGISTRATION ACT

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Telephone PEnnypacker 5-5257 listed to Miss [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., [redacted] for Station KYW, Philadelphia. [redacted] on mailing list of [redacted] in 1943, on mailing lists of Philadelphia Council of American-Soviet Friendship and Philadelphia Chapter of the American Council for a Democratic Greece in 1947, and was [redacted] of the Spanish Refugee Appeal of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee in 1948. Associations with Communist Party members set out.

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DETAILS: All of the informants mentioned throughout this report are of known reliability, unless otherwise designated.

On January 11, 1953, a telephone call was made from telephone number CHelsea 2-5877, listed to ANNE A. HULL, 96 Grove Street, New York, N.Y., to telephone number PEnnypacker 5-5257 in Philadelphia, Pa. (T-1, May 1953)

Telephone number PEnnypacker 5-5257 is listed to Miss [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., whose occupation is [redacted] Radio Station KYW, Philadelphia, Pa. (T-2, 6/17/53)

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The files of this Office contain the following information regarding Miss [redacted]

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In April 1943, [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., was on the mailing list of the [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa.
(T-3, 4/3/43)

The Tom Paine School of Social Science has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

On [redacted] commented on the pro-Communist views expressed by BESSIE HOWARD, news commentator on Radio Station WCAU, Philadelphia, Pa., on her broadcast that morning. The informant was unable to enumerate on these pro-Communist views. (T-4, 3/17/47)

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[redacted] was employed as a [redacted] of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware and the Communist Political Association, 250 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., from [redacted] through [redacted]
(T-4, 7/6/43 and 6/23/49)

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[redacted] of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware told the informant that in order to be eligible for an office position at Communist Party Headquarters, a person must have at least two years membership in the Communist Party.
(T-5, 4/26/49)

On October 6, 1947, [redacted] were very concerned over the fact that BESSIE HOWARD had been dropped from the broadcasting schedule of Radio Station WCAU, Philadelphia, Pa., and [redacted] suggested that they get everyone to write to the Station regarding how much they felt the loss of BESSIE HOWARD's program. The informant further advised that [redacted] had spoken with the president of the store which sponsored BESSIE HOWARD's program, and that he had been surprised to hear the program had been dropped and said he would look further into the matter.
(T-6, 10/6/47)

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On October 15, 1947, [redacted] discussed with [redacted] the possibility of arranging a luncheon for BESSIE HOWARD and the possibility of their using BESSIE HOWARD, in view of the fact that she was no longer broadcasting over the radio.
(T-6, 10/15/47)

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On June 21, 22, and 23, 1946, a Special District Convention of the Communist Party, USA, District Number three, was held at the Metropolitan Opera House, Philadelphia, Pa. [redacted] was in attendance at this convention and was nominated for the District Number three Committee, but was defeated for that position after having received ten votes in the election.
(T-7, 6/23/46)

In March 1946, [redacted] the Executive Board of District Number three, Communist Party, USA, and at the same time [redacted] of the Eastern Pennsylvania Region of American Youth for Democracy.

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(T-8, 4/2/46)

[redacted] was an alleged member of the Philadelphia County Committee of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware at the County Convention held September 19, 1948, at 1416 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
(T-9, 10/8/48)

In 1949, [redacted] was a member of the Philadelphia County Committee of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware. (T-10, 3/1/49)

In October 1947, Miss [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., was on the mailing list of the Philadelphia Council of American-Soviet Friendship.
(T-11, 10/30/47)

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The Philadelphia Council of American-Soviet Friendship was a part of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship in 1947. (T-12, 1947)

The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

In November 1947, [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., was on the mailing list of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Council for a Democratic Greece. (T-11, 11/15/47) b6 b7C

The American Council for a Democratic Greece has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

On December 2, 1947, the following telegram was sent to Miss [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa.: b6 b7C

"As you know, we are holding a luncheon paying tribute to our National Board Members and the Spanish Republicans in Exile. [redacted] will be our guest speakers. Your presence as an honored guest would be immeasurably encouraging to our committee in its work. I hope you will let me know that you will be with us at noon on Saturday, December 6, Main Ball Room, The Warwick Hotel.

" /s/ LOUIS F. McCABE
Chairman
Philadelphia Spanish Refugees Appeal
1831 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa.
(T-13, 12/2/47)

[redacted] was a member of the Communist Party, USA, through the period of the 1940's.
(T-14, 6/23/50)

In January 1948, [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., was listed as one of the "National Sponsors" of the Spanish Refugee Appeal of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. (T-15, 1/31/48) b6 b7C

The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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On February 19, 1951, an informant, of unknown reliability, advised that BESSIE HOWARD was the President of the Philadelphia Branch of the Women's University Club, 315 South 17th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and that since Miss HOWARD had become President of this organization, it seemed to her that the persons who were brought before the group as speakers were either sympathetic to Communism or were "extreme liberals." The informant further advised that on the occasion of Miss HOWARD's return from a trip to Europe, several of the members of the Women's University Club were discussing her trip with her when the phrase "iron curtain countries" was introduced into the conversation. The informant advised that at that time Miss HOWARD became quite provoked and stated in substance that there is no iron curtain around Russia and the countries which are her neighbors; that the people there have all the freedoms; they live and act the same as people within the United States; they speak and criticize their governments without fear; and that if there is any "iron curtain," it is around the United States. (T-16, 2/19/51)

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T-1 CSNY 2	Jan - April 1953	May 1953	[redacted]	Ref. rep of SA WILLARD A. GORTNER 6/9/53, at New York
T-2 [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa.	Identification of ubscriber to E 5-5257 b6 b7C b7D	6/17/53	[redacted]	Instant Report
T-3 Anonymous		4/3/43		
T-4 PAC-49-S *	Reported pro-Communist views expressed by [redacted]	3/17/47		
	Characterization of [redacted] wa	7/6/43 6/23/49		
T-5 PHT-45-S *	Characterization of [redacted] wa	4/26/49		
T-6 PHT-14-S *	Concern for [redacted] on part of [redacted]	10/6/47	b6 b7C	
	Luncheon planned for BESSIE HOWARD by [redacted] and [redacted]	10/15/47		
T-7 PHT-10-S *	Characterization of [redacted]	6/23/46		

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T-8 [redacted]	Characterization of [redacted]	4/2/46		
	Characterization of [redacted]	10/8/48		
T-10 Anonymous		3/1/49		
T-11 [redacted] Office, Philadelphia, Pa.	Mailing list of Philadelphia Council of American-Soviet Friendship	10/30/47	SA FRED C. BIRKBY SA BERNARD J. CONNELL SE MARTIN E. COX SE RAYMOND J. BOTT	100-5473-433 P. 224
	Mailing list of Philadelphia Chapter American Council for a Democratic Greece	11/15/47	SA ROBERT E. MASTERS [redacted]	100-29224-252 P. 99
T-12 PHT-29-S *	Phila. Council, a part of National Council of American Soviet Friendship	1947		
T-13 PHT-57-S *	Telegram sent to [redacted]	12/2/47		
T-14 LOUIS F. BUDENZ, former Managing Editor Daily Worker and former functionary, CP, USA	Characterization of [redacted]	6/23/50	[redacted]	

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T-15 Anonymous		1/31/48		
T-16 [redacted]	Re [redacted] and Women's University Club	2/19/51	[redacted]	100-32601-4

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NEW HAVEN, CONN.	7/24/53	7/10,15,17/53	[redacted] FGM

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SANFORD GRIFFITH	REGISTRATION ACT

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subscriber to Greenwich, Connecticut, telephone number 85400 identified as the [redacted] Connecticut; subscriber to Stamford, Connecticut, telephone number 32472 identified as [redacted] Connecticut.

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DETAILS: The Greenwich, Connecticut, telephone directory reflects that telephone number Greenwich 8-5400 is listed for the CHASPEC MFG. CO., 342 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut. The files of the Greenwich, Connecticut, Credit Bureau reflect the CHASPEC MFG. CO. is in the advertising display business, owned and operated by an individual named [redacted] who resides at [redacted], New York. The Credit Bureau file further contained a report dated August 1949 which reflected [redacted] is married, early middle-aged, of good reputation and credit standing in the Greenwich community. The files of the Greenwich, Connecticut, Police Department contain no information identifiable with [redacted] or the CHASPEC MFG. CO.

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The Stamford, Connecticut, telephone directory reflects that telephone number Stamford 3-2472 is listed for one [redacted] who resides at [redacted] Connecticut. The files of the Stamford, Conn. Credit Bureau contained a report dated December 6, 1947 at

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Chicago, Illinois, reflecting one [redacted] moved to Stamford, Connecticut, in 1945. According to this report the [redacted] have two children, formerly resided at [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, where it is reported they were of good credit standing and reputation in the community. The file further contains a report dated May 1, 1950, at Stamford, indicating the [redacted] previously resided at [redacted], [redacted] Connecticut, and that he is presently employed as an [redacted] by the Anti-Defamation League of the B'NAI B'RITH, New York City. According to the records, [redacted] enjoys a satisfactory credit rating and reputation in the Stamford community.

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The New Haven office indices contain no information identifiable with [redacted] or the CHASPEC MFG. CO.

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It is noted on page 3 of New York report of SA WILLARD A. GORTNER dated June 9, 1953, that subject was in contact with someone at [redacted] Connecticut, which is the residence of [redacted] on April 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1953.

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The New Haven office contains a P & C file on [redacted] Connecticut, reflecting that he was formerly employed as a [redacted] New Haven office file [redacted]

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390 Broadway
New York, 7, New York

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August 7, 1953

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General Post Office
~~330 Street~~ Eighth Avenue
New York 1, New York

Re: SANFORD GRIFFITH
96 Grove Street
New York 14, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that you furnish this office with the following information on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, received by the above individual for a period of thirty days:

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2. Name and return address of sender.

3. All postmark data including date, time, and place mailed from.

4. All information on return cards.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,
LELAND V. BOARDMAN

Special Agent in Charge

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Date August 7, 1953

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NEW YORK Field Division (97-1284)

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E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TELEPHONE PENn 6-7700
EXTENSION 885

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August 10, 1953.

Re: Sanford Griffin
96 Grove Street
New York 14, N.Y.

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
290 Broadway
New York 7, New York.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
290 Broadway
New York 7, New York.

Re: Sanford Griffith
8 West 40 Street
New York 18, N.Y.

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CC: Station: Midtown - 18
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WASHINGTON, D. C.	8/10/53	6/22;7/13/53	[redacted] RMT

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
SANFORD GRIFFITH	REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Identity of telephone subscribers ascertained as the German Diplomatic Mission, [redacted] the National Press Club, [redacted] and [redacted] b6 b7C

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington T-1, of known reliability, advised that the subscribers to numbers in Washington, D. C., to which toll calls were made from CHelsea 2-5977 in New York City are listed as follows:

DEcatur 2-2733, the German Diplomatic Mission, 1742 R Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The Evening Star Newspaper, Washington, D. C., on the date of October 21, 1951, advised that the Diplomatic Mission of the Federal Government of Germany, established a Chancery in Washington, D. C.

KEnmore 8-2630, [redacted] Arlington, Virginia. The Evening Star article referred to above listed among other officials of the German Diplomatic Mission [redacted] b6 b7C

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Washington T-2, a Government agency which conducts security investigations, advised on February 16, 1953, that among the personnel of the German Diplomatic Mission was [redacted]

ME 8-0311 [redacted]
Washington, D. C.

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Washington T-3, of known reliability, advised that the name of [redacted] was observed by him on the official mailing list of subscribers to the Daily Worker in New York City as of September 1, 1953.

The Daily Worker is an east coast Communist publication.

An article appearing in the Times Herald newspaper, Washington, D. C., on May 6, 1943, contained information that Mrs. WALTER BRUCE HOWE was one of the sponsors for a special recital to be given by PAUL ROBESON, on the Sunday following the date of the newspaper article, in Riverside Stadium, Washington, D. C.

[redacted] is a Communist sympathizer of note.

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A check of "Who's Who in the Nation's Capital", 1934-35 edition, reveals that WALTER BRUCE HOWE is listed as an attorney of 1821 H Street, N. W., born November 18, 1879, in New York City, and his wife is the former MARY CARLISLE, whom he married in the District of Columbia on January 16, 1912.

The records of [redacted] N. W., disclose that [redacted] have resided at [redacted] since 1930; that they have considerable means and that in [redacted] inherited from [redacted] one-half of a [redacted] estate. The records disclose that [redacted] is the daughter of Mrs. [redacted] member of a well known and wealthy family. Mrs. [redacted] has two granddaughters, one of whom is [redacted] of Chevy Chase, Maryland. [redacted] is a [redacted] is a former [redacted] of New York City, and a former [redacted] of Washington, D. C. Their credit record is satisfactory and the [redacted] is reported to be well known in Washington, D. C., social circles.

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ME 8-9755, Public coin business telephone, National Press Club, National Press Building, Washington, D. C.

NOrth 7-7843, [redacted] Washington, D. C.

The files of this office contain no information identifiable with [redacted]

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WOody 6-3996, [redacted] Street, N. W.

[redacted] was investigated by the FBI in November, 1950, in connection with a special inquiry matter for the Department of State under Public Law 402, 80th Congress; concerning the [redacted] At that time he was determined to have had an extensive [redacted] and was then serving as [redacted] Fish and Wild Life Service of the Department of Interior [redacted] in May, 1948. This investigation reflected, among other things, that [redacted] had a [redacted] employed as a [redacted] June, 1939; that he had a [redacted] employed as [redacted] of the Department of Justice from 1948, having been an employee of the [redacted] prior to that time, and that his wife, [redacted] had been employed as a [redacted] U. S. Treasury Department from 1930.

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INFORMANTS

T-1: WF 28-S contacted by the writer

T-2: State Security

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T-3: Anonymous - as set out in the report of Special Agent RAYMOND C. RENNEBERGER dated January 21, 1944, at Washington, D. C., in the case entitled, "Mrs. [redacted] Security Matter - C."

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will trace [redacted] dated June 30, 1953, [redacted] to SANFORD GRIFFITH [redacted] of French Embassy Press in the [redacted] Washington, D. C., as set out in New York teletype dated July 14, 1953.

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REFERENCE: New York teletype dated July 14, 1953.

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REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
NEW YORK	AUG 31 1953	7/3;8/13,21, 23,25/53	WILLARD A. GORTNER

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
SANFORD GRIFFITH	REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

T-1 advised that on 7/13/53 SANFORD GRIFFITH [redacted] to the [redacted] Research Survey, Inc., [redacted] the French Embassy Press, Washington, D.C. Other [redacted] from the [redacted] Research Survey Inc. set out. b7D

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DETAILS: T-1, of known reliability, furnished the following information concerning the [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated at the [redacted] T-1 advised that the following [redacted] were [redacted] the Research Survey, Incorporated: b7D

[redacted]	DATE	[redacted]	[redacted]	SIGNED BY
438	7/21/53	MINNIE BROCKMAN	[redacted]	ANNE HULL
	8/4/53	[redacted]		SANFORD GRIFFITH
442	7/27/53	LILLIAN SCHEFFER		ANNE HULL
444	8/5/53	8 W. 40 St., Inc.		ANNE HULL
450	8/5/53	RAYMOND MOORE		ANNE HULL
445	8/5/53	Traveler's Operating Co.		ANNE HULL
451	8/6/53	ANNE PREUSS		ANNE HULL
448	8/5/53	US French Hand Laundry		ANNE HULL
453	8/12/53	[redacted]		SANFORD GRIFFITH

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T-1 advised that the following [redacted] made to [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated:

Date		
7/27/53	[redacted]	[redacted]
7/30/53		
8/5/53		
8/10/53		

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T-1 advised on July 13, 1953 that SANFORD GRIFFITH [redacted] of Research Survey Incorporated at the [redacted] New York City, on July 13, 1953; both [redacted] to SANFORD GRIFFITH dated June 30, 1953 [redacted] the French Embassy Press at the [redacted] Washington, D.C. The [redacted] was made [redacted] and the [redacted] was made out for [redacted] by SANFORD GRIFFITH for [redacted] Research Survey Incorporated.

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T-2, of known reliability, furnished the following [redacted] information concerning the subject and the firm Research Survey Incorporated:

[redacted]

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The information furnished by T-1 and T-2 is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

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INFORMANTS

IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED	FILE AND SERIAL WHERE LOCATED
T-1 [redacted]	[redacted]ust, 1953	7/13; 8/13/53	WILLARD A. GORTNER	Inst. rpt.
T-2 [redacted]	Referral/Consult			97-1284-33

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NYO by Bureau, 8/7/53

LEADS

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At New York, New York

Will locate and interview [redacted] who made the original allegation in instant case.

Will continue to monitor the subject's [redacted] at the [redacted] New York City.

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REFERENCES Report of SA WILLARD A. GORTNER, 7/22/53, New York.
New York air-tel to Bureau, 7/14/53.

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NEWARK	9/4/53	8/24,25,26,28/53	[redacted]

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
SAFFORD GRIFFITH	REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subscriber to toll calls set out. No pertinent information reflected.

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DETAILS: Newark Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that the following toll calls were charged to Chelsea 2-5977 between 12/18/52 and 3/10/53. This telephone is located at 96 Grove St., New York City, and is listed to ANNE A. HULL.

2/3/53 Market 3-5[illegible]

It was determined that this telephone is listed to the Griffith Piano Co., 605 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

Files of the Newark Office have no pertinent information concerning this company.

2/19/53 Mitchell 2-5900

It was determined that this telephone number is listed to the Newark Star Ledger, Halsey St., Newark, N. J.

The Newark Star Ledger is a daily newspaper published in Newark, N. J.

2/19/53 Summit 6-3231J

It was determined that the subscriber to this number is [redacted] N. J.

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According to the 3/22/53 edition of the Newark Star Ledger, H. KEITH THOMPSON "was the registered American agent for the Socialist Reich Party in West Germany until it was outlawed several months ago."

The Credit Bureau of Morristown, 17 South St., Morristown, N. J., checked on 8/24/53, contained no record of H. K. THOMPSON.

The Retail Credit Co., 10 Park Place West, Morristown, N. J., checked on 8/24/53, reflected no information on H. K. THOMPSON.

Files of the Chatham Police Dept., Chatham, N. J., reflected on 8/24/53 there was no record on H. K. THOMPSON.

1/1/53 - Union 4-1877

It was determined that this telephone number is subscribed to by [redacted] Weehawken, N. J.

Files of the Newark Office contain no information identifiable with [redacted].

Files of the Credit Bureau of North Jersey, 615 Summit Ave., Union City, N. J., checked on 8/19/53, contained no information on Mrs. [redacted] b6 b7C

Files of the Weehawken, N. J. Police Dept., checked on 8/19/53, contained no information on Mrs. [redacted]

Newark Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the following telephone toll calls were charged to telephone Longacre 5-2977 on the dates indicated, which telephone is listed to SANFORD GRIFFITH, Room 1607, 8 W. 40th St., New York City.

1/16/53 Englewood 4-9123

It was determined that this number is listed to [redacted] Cresskill, N. J.

Files of the Newark Office contain no identifiable information concerning one [redacted]

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Files of the Credit Bureau of Bergen and Passaic County, 45 Church St., Paterson, N. J., were checked on 8/18/53, and contained no record of [redacted]

Files of the Cresskill, N. J. Police Dept., were checked on 8/18/53 and contained no record for a [redacted]

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1/17/53 - Teaneck 7-6437

It was determined that the subscriber to the above number is [redacted] Teaneck, N. J.

Files of the Newark Office were negative on any information concerning [redacted]

Files of the Credit Bureau of North Jersey, 615 Summit Ave., Union City, N. J., were checked on 8/19/53. There was no information in the records concerning [redacted]

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Files of the Teaneck, N. J. Police Dept. were checked on 8/25/53 and contained no record on [redacted] Teaneck, N. J.

2/19/53 - Diamond 3-6492

It was determined that the subscriber to this number is the Molnar Tool and Machine Co., 114 Essex St., Rochelle Park, N. J.

Files of the Newark Office were negative on the above company.

1/19/53 - Market 3-4670

It was determined that this number is listed to the Acme Refining Co., 12 Lister Ave., Newark, N. J.

Files of the Newark Office reflect no information concerning the above company.

Newark Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that a Mrs. [redacted] N. J., contacted ANNE A. HULL on 5/18/53.

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Mrs. [redacted] is a socially prominent woman in the Newark area, whose husband [redacted] in Newark, N. J.

Files of the Newark Office contain nothing pertaining to Mrs. [redacted]

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[redacted], N. J., mentioned in this report, is involved in numerous investigations concerning the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture, the Committee for Freedom for Major General Remer, and other organizations. Most of the information concerning [redacted] has been reported in reports which are in the files of the New York Office. b6 b7C

Informants

Source	Description	Date	Agent	Location
T-1 CS NY-2	January-April, 1953	May, 1953	[redacted]	97-141-1-9 b6 b7C
T-2 30 day mail cover placed on subject's business and residence addresses and on ANNE A. HULL, 96 Grove St., N.Y.C.	March-May, 1953	3/25, 26/53	WILLARD A. GORTNER	97-141-1-9

REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLARD A. GORTNER dated 6/9/53 at New York

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WASHINGTON, D. C.	9/17/53	7/24;8/28/53	[redacted] rm

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
SANFORD GRIFFITH	REGISTRATION ACT

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Photostats of two [redacted] to SANFORD GRIFFITH on [redacted] French Embassy Press obtained. Source of [redacted] was [redacted] French Consulate. b7D

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

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Washington T-1, of known reliability, furnished the following information to SA (A) J. BERNARD COOK in confidence. This information is not to be used except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena:

The French Embassy Press [redacted] the [redacted] WASHINGTON, D. C., on June 19, 1953, with a [redacted] The source of this [redacted] the French Consulate, Washington, D. C. b7D

Informant made available photostats of [redacted] the French Embassy Press at the [redacted] Washington, D. C., in the [redacted] to SANFORD GRIFFITH, both under date of June 30, 1953. b7D

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The above two described photostats.

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INFORMANT

E-1: [redacted] b7D

REFERENCE: New York airtel dated July 14, 1953.

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NEW YORK	10/28/53	9/9,16,30;10/5,7,8,19,20/53	[redacted] b6 b7C

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
SANFORD GRIFFITH	REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: [redacted] as furnished by T-1 from the [redacted] Research Survey, Inc., set out. [redacted] interviewed 10/19/53 and advised that he could furnish no additional information regarding the subject. b6 b7C b7D

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DETAILS: T-1, of known reliability, furnished the following information concerning the [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated, at [redacted] b7D

T-1 advised that the following [redacted] the [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated:

[redacted]	Date	[redacted]	[redacted]	Signed by
462	9/1/53	Pelzer Printers & Stationery, Inc		ANNE A. HULL, Treasurer
458	9/1/53	8 West 40th Street Corp.		ANNE A. HULL, Treasurer
461	9/1/53	New York Telephone Company		ANNE A. HULL, Treasurer
459	9/1/53	Travelers Operating Co., Inc		ANNE A. HULL, Treasurer
-	9/5/53	[redacted]		ANNE A. HULL, Treasurer
460	9/1/53			ANNE A. HULL, Treasurer

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[redacted]	Date	[redacted]	[redacted]	Signed by
463	9/2/53	New York Telephone Co.		ANNE A. HULL, Treasurer
-	9/9/53	PATRICK KENNA		ANNE A. HULL, Treasurer
464	9/9/53	[redacted]		SANFORD GRIFFITH, Manager
457	9/1/53	[redacted] New York City)		ANNE A. HULL, Treasurer b6 b7C b7D
456	8/29/53	ANNE A. HULL (for FHA)		ANNE A. HULL, Treasurer
470	9/10/53	Macys and Company		SANFORD GRIFFITH, Manager
-	9/15/53	[redacted]		ANNE A. HULL, Treasurer
471	9/11/53	PAT KENNA		SANFORD GRIFFITH, Manager b7D
472	9/12/53	ANNE PREUSS		SANFORD GRIFFITH, Manager
467	9/11/53	ANNE PREUSS		ANNE A. HULL, Treasurer
468	9/12/53	JANICE HARRIS		ANNE A. HULL, Treasurer
473	9/22/53	[redacted]		ANNE A. HULL, Treasurer
474	9/25/53	ANNE PREUSS		SANFORD GRIFFITH, Manager

The files of the New York Office contain no identifiable derogatory information concerning ANNE PREUSS, DAISY PAFFE, PATRICK KENNA, [redacted] also known as Mrs. [redacted] New York City, or [redacted]. b6 b7C

T-1 advised that the following [redacted] made [redacted] the Research Survey, Incorporated: b7D

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Date

9/1/53
9/14/53
9/22/53

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The above information furnished by T-1 is not to be made public except through the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

Mr. [redacted] was interviewed on October 19, 1953. He stated that he was still [redacted] the French Embassy and [redacted] in the office of the [redacted] of the French Embassy, 972 Fifth Avenue, New York City. [redacted] was asked for specific information regarding the subject's employment with the French/Saar Governments, however, he said he could furnish no specific information or produce any tangible evidence to the effect that GRIFFITH was representing any other government. He said that approximately two years ago he first thought that the subject was employed with the French Government because he saw GRIFFITH in the office of the French Consulate in New York City. [redacted] GRIFFITH use the office of the Vice Consul in the French Consulate in New York City.

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[redacted] said that [redacted] subject had been employed by the American Jewish Committee, 386 Fourth Avenue, New York City, several years ago, and after [redacted] this committee [redacted] GRIFFITH. He stated, however, that the subject now has an office at 8 West 40th Street, New York City. He added that he was not aware of the type of business in which GRIFFITH is engaged at the present time.

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In conclusion [redacted] stated [redacted] since he was interviewed on March 5, 1953 in Washington, D. C., and could furnish no additional information regarding the subject or his activities.

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
T-1 [redacted]	August and September 1953	9/30/53	[redacted]	Instant file

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LEADS

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At New York, New York

Will contact personnel of the American Jewish Committee regarding the subject's activities if permission is granted by the Bureau.

Will continue to monitor [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated, [redacted] b7D

Will place a 30-day mail cover on subject at his residence, 96 Grove Street, and place of business at 8 West 40th Street.

REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLARD A. GORTNER dated 8/31/53 at New York

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Director, FBI (65-23555) 10/28/53

SAC, New York (97-1284)

SANFORD GRIFFITH
REGISTRATION ACT

Rerep SA [redacted] NY, dated 10/28/53.

Mr. [redacted] who made the original allegation in instant case advised at the time he was interviewed on 10/19/53 that [redacted] Senator EVERETT M. DIRKSEN of Illinois. [redacted] said that some individuals had commented upon the fact that Senator DIRKSEN was anti-Semitic. He said he was of the opinion that the subject had started this rumor. [redacted] added that he happened to know many Jews had supported Senator DIRKSEN during his campaign in Illinois and that, therefore, the above information was false. He added that he thought the subject was a vicious individual and [redacted]

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[redacted] also advised that individuals who are employed with the American Jewish Committee in NYC would be able to furnish additional information concerning the subject's activities. Therefore, Bureau permission is requested to contact personnel of the American Jewish Committee regarding GRIFFITH.

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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

October 27, 1953

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General Post Office
33d Street and Eighth Avenue
New York 1, New York

Re:
SANFORD GRIFFITH
8 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that you furnish this office with the following information on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, received by the above individual for a period of thirty days:

1. The name of addressee if different from above.

2. Name and return address of sender.

3. All postmark data including date, time, and place mailed from.

4. All information on return cards.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

LELAND V. BOARDMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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(7-25-52)

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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

October 27, 1953

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General Post Office
33d Street and Eighth Avenue
New York 1, New York

Re: SANFORD GRIFFITH
96 Grove Street
New York 14, New York

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Special Agent in Charge

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NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

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October 30, 1953.

Re: Sanford Griffith
8 West 40 Street
New York 18, N.Y.

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
290 Broadway
New York 7, New York.

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My dear Sir:

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CC: Station: Midtown - 18
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October 20, 1953.

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
290 Broadway
New York 7, New York.

Re: Sanford Griffith
96 Grove Street
New York 14, N.Y.

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My dear Sir:

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Return Cards	X	Tracings		File No.	97-1284

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TO : SAC, New York (97-1284)

DATE: November 18, 1953

FROM : Director, FBI (65-23555)

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DATE 04-14-2011 BY 60322 uc lrp/plj/lsc

SUBJECT: SANFORD GRIFFITH
REGISTRATION ACT

Rerep SA [redacted] dated 10/28/53, at New York. The following observations concerning instant investigation are being set forth for your information and your future guidance in this case. It will not be sufficient merely to report the date and [redacted] You should arrange immediately to [redacted] and analyze them in order to determine whether or not the subject is receiving, on a regular or irregular basis, [redacted] the French Government. It is anticipated that this data will be reflected in your next investigative report.

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It will be incumbent upon your office to actively pursue this investigation and not allow it to lag. You must not be content merely to follow the subject [redacted] and correspondence. Your investigation should be directed toward determining if the subject is working for the French and Saar Governments, the nature of work performed and the compensation received in order that the facts may be presented to the Department for an opinion regarding the subject's registration under the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

Reurlet 10/28/53, requesting Bureau permission to contact personnel of the American Jewish Committee, New York, for information concerning the subject. Bureau permission is not granted for blanket clearance to contact personnel of the American Jewish Committee for information concerning subject. If your office obtains information reflecting that certain individuals on the American Jewish Committee, whom you can identify, have information concerning the subject you should furnish the names of those individuals and background data on them to the Bureau and request Bureau permission to interview them.

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SANFORD GRIFFITH
REGISTRATION ACT
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INSPECTOR BROWN: This pending case, New York origin, was opened March 12, 1953, and assigned to SA Willard A. Gortner, who has resigned. Since August 28, 1953, it has been assigned to SA [redacted] It is supervised on Section 1.

The original allegation in this case was received from [redacted] the French Embassy, and was to the effect that subject has been representing the French and Saar Governments, and is not registered as a foreign agent. [redacted] information was mainly hearsay. He was evasive and relatively non-specific; however, a review of the information he furnished suggests that the following persons would probably be in a position to prove or disprove the allegation:

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[redacted] New York, to whom subject allegedly admitted he has been advising the French Government through its representatives on all policy matters.

[redacted] to whom subject allegedly [redacted] which was for the French Government.

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[redacted] who was one time [redacted] when subject was First Vice President, who narrated a movie concerning the Saar Government, which was televised over ABC-TV in New York City on March 1, 1953, and for which movie subject was allegedly responsible.

[redacted] who was [redacted] obtain information.

NEW YORK INSPECTION
November 27, 1953
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Although a lead was set forth in New York report of April 7, 1953 to interview [redacted] the file does not reflect that he was actually interviewed.

It does not appear that any consideration was ever given to interviewing [redacted] for information they might personally possess, or for logical leads.

With respect to [redacted] it is noted that New York by letter dated June 9, 1953, advised the Bureau that [redacted] she was not being interviewed, inasmuch as a person by the same name was reported to be possibly a Communist Party member, and to be psychoneurotic. Inasmuch as [redacted] is one who allegedly possesses information directly pertinent to the original allegation in this case, it would appear that there would be nothing to lose, and much to gain, through an interview with her, provided the interview is intelligently conducted, and her personality and possible Communist Party background are kept in mind.

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As noted, this investigation has been pending since March 12, 1953. The periods of the various reports submitted reflect that to date investigative effort has been expended on sixty-four days by the following offices, on the following dates:

Washington Field Office	3/4,5; 6/22; 7/13,24; 8/28/53	6 days
New York Office	3/3,11,12,17,20, 23-27; 4/13,27; 5/6,7,13,15,18-22, 25-27,29; 6/1,2, 10,11,16,17,24; 7/8,9; 8/13,21,23, 25; 9/9,16,30; 10/5,7,8,19,20/53	46 days
Miami Office	7/2/53	1 day
Philadelphia Office	6/17; 7/6-8/53	4 days

New Haven Office	7/10,15,17/53	3 days
Newark Office	8/24,25,26,28/53	4 days.

Although this investigation has been in progress a considerable period of time and considerable agent time has been devoted to it, it would appear that the investigative effort has been to a degree not directly to the point of proving or disproving the original allegation. The trend has been to place mail covers, check toll records, [redacted] and thereafter for this and auxiliary offices to determine the identities of the subject's contacts. While it is realized that the Manual suggests the above as investigative technique, it is not intended that this course be pursued interminably. The Manual also suggests that investigation to show what the subject's activities have been in these cases is generally a routine matter, and the usual investigative technique is employed. The usual and most direct investigative approach in this case would have been to interview subject's acquaintances [redacted] since they allegedly possess firsthand information upon which the original complaint was based.

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Since these persons are [redacted] the indices should be checked concerning all of them, a letter submitted to the Bureau requesting authority to interview them, and thereafter depending upon the results, the subject interviewed, in order that this case can be brought to a logical conclusion in the near future.

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Explanations are requested from SA [redacted] who has had this case assigned to him since August 25, 1953; Assistant Supervisor [redacted] ASAC Marchesgault; and the SAC, relative to the manner in which this case has been handled to date.

SA [redacted] Concerning the inspector's comment, it did not appear that any consideration was ever given to interviewing [redacted] for information that they might personally possess or for logical leads in instant case. Consideration was given to possible interview of both [redacted] but since both, from the facts available, appeared to have either innocently or intentionally assisted the subject in acting as an agent of a foreign government, any contemplated interview of them, because of these facts and because of their occupation as [redacted] has been held in abeyance to date. It was the intention of this office, at a logical time in the investigation, when sufficient information had been developed which would make an interview of the subject imminent, to request Bureau permission to interview both [redacted] who, it must be borne in mind, are potential subjects themselves. b6 b7C

Likewise, the interview of [redacted] although set out in the lead, because of his position and association with the subject, has been held in abeyance until a time immediately prior to a proposed interview of the subject.

The facts available to this office concerning Miss [redacted] were made available to the Bureau, who appear to have concurred in the recommendation of this office that she not be interviewed on the basis of these facts. b6 b7C

The investigation to date, with particular reference to the mail covers and the monitoring of the subject [redacted] has reflected that the subject has received mail from the French Embassy, French Consulates at New York or Washington, and other official agencies of the French Government in this country on ten occasions. In addition, as recently as July 13, 1953 the subject received [redacted] the French Government. With these results in mind, indicating very possible current activity on the part of the subject on behalf of the French Government, it was felt that this investigation should be pursued for the purpose of developing sufficient evidence of the subject's activities to enable an intelligent interview of him and to present sufficient facts to the Department that the latter might be able to adequately decide whether or not the subject should be prosecuted on a criminal violation of the FARA or requested to register under this Act. b7D

Acting Supervisor [redacted] The investigation has been pursued as outlined above, in accordance with prescribed Bureau procedure, for the purpose of determining whether or not the subject was in fact acting as an unregistered agent of a foreign government. The facts developed by investigation to date indicate strongly that the subject, as recently b6 b7C

as July 1953, was so acting. On the basis of these facts, continued investigation along the lines pursued to date, namely, by mail cover and monitoring of the subject's bank account, would appear to be warranted so that sufficient information could be developed to enable a thorough and conclusive interview of the subject.

However, in view of the comments made by the inspector, the suggested interviews will be referred to the Bureau for appropriate action.

ASAC A. J. Marchesanelli: The inspector's suggestions will be followed.

SAC L. V. Boardman: The comments made by the inspector have been noted and appropriate action will be taken.

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New York 7, New York

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Honorable [redacted]

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~~Postmaster~~ Post Office
33rd Stree and Eighth Avenue
New York 1, New York

Re: SANFORD GRIFFITH
96 Grove Street
New York 14, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that you furnish this office with the following information on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, received by the above individual for a period of thirty days:

1. The name of addressee if different from above.

2. Name and return address of sender.

3. All postmark data including date, time, and place mailed from.

4. All information on return cards.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

LELAND V. BOARDMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

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Honorable [redacted]
Postmaster
General Post Office
33rd Street and Eighth Avenue
New York 1, New York

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Re: Sanford Griffith
8 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that you furnish this office with the following information on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, received by the above individual for a period of thirty days:

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NEW YORK	DEC 30 1953	10/8,20,30,31; 11/2,10,13,30; 12/3,9;10/53	[redacted]

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
SANFORD GRIFFITH	REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPS[redacted] as furnished by T-1 [redacted] of Research Survey, Inc. during Oct. and Nov., 1953 set forth. Persons and organizations who recently corresponded with subject set forth. T-3, who [redacted] advised that subject had a conference with the Ambassador from France in NYC, and travelled to Washington, D.C. a considerable amount during 1951.

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DETAILS: T-1, of known reliability, furnished the following information concerning the [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated at the [redacted] New York City. The informant advised that the following [redacted] the Research Survey, Incorporated during October and November, 1953:

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OCTOBER, 1953

Date				Signed by
10/2/53	477	[redacted]	ANNE PREUSS	ANNE HULL, Treasurer
10/5/53		[redacted]	[redacted]	SANFORD GRIFFITH, Manager

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Date				Signed by
10/3/53	480		Mrs. DAISY PAFFE	ANNE HULL, Treasurer
10/3/53	478		8 W. 40 St. Corporation	ANNE HULL, Treasurer
10/3/53	482		New York Telephone Co.	ANNE HULL, Treasurer
10/3/53	481		Pelzer Printers and Stationery, Inc.	ANNE HULL, Treasurer
10/3/53	479		Travellers Operating Co.	ANNE HULL, Treasurer
10/9/53	485		ANNE PREUSS	ANNE HULL, Treasurer b7D
10/8/53	484		ANNE HULL	ANNE HULL, Treasurer
10/13/53	488			ANNE HULL, Treasurer
10/10/53	487		New York Telephone Co.	ANNE HULL, Treasurer
10/9/53	486		Director of Internal Revunue	ANNE HULL, Treasurer
10/16/53	490		CAROL LEEDS	ANNE HULL, Treasurer
10/16/53	491		ANNE PREUSS	ANNE HULL, Treasurer
10/20/53	492			ANNE HULL, Treasurer

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Date	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Signed by
10/15/53	489		Director of Internal Revenue	ANNE HULL, Treasurer
10/22/53	495		ANNE PREUSS	ANNE HULL, Treasurer
10/22/53	494		Dartmouth College Club	ANNE HULL, Treasurer
10/23/53	496		[redacted]	ANNE HULL, Treasurer
		NOVEMBER, 1953		
10/30/53	499		ANNE PREUSS	ANNE HULL, Treasurer
11/2/53	500		8 West 40th Street Corporation	ANNE HULL, Treasurer
11/4/53	505		[redacted]	ANNE HULL, Treasurer
11/2/53	503		New York Telephone Company	ANNE HULL, Treasurer
11/2/53	501		Travellers Operating Co.	ANNE HULL, Treasurer
11/2/53	502		Mrs. DAISY PAFFE	ANNE HULL, Treasurer
11/6/53	506		ANNE PREUSS	ANNE HULL, Treasurer
11/10/53	508		[redacted]	ANNE HULL, Treasurer

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Date				Signed by
11/10/53	507			ANNE HULL, Treasurer
11/2/53	504		U.S. News and World Report	ANNE HULL, Treasurer
11/13/53	510		ANNE PREUSS	ANNE HULL, Treasurer
11/10/53	509		New York Telephone Co.	ANNE HULL, Treasurer
10/24/53	497			SANFORD GRIFFITH, Manager
11/13/53	511		Auto Club of New York	ANNE HULL, Treasurer
11/18/53	512			ANNE HULL, Treasurer
11/20/53	513		JANICE HARRIS	ANNE HULL, Treasurer
11/20/53	515		ANNE PREUSS	ANNE HULL, Treasurer
11/20/53	514		ANNE PREUSS	ANNE HULL, Treasurer
11/24/53	517			ANNE HULL, Treasurer
11/20/53	516			ANNE HULL, Treasurer

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The files of the New York Office did not contain any identifiable derogatory information concerning ANNE PREUSS, Mrs. DAISY PAFFE, CAROL LEEDS, and JANICE HARRIS.

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T-1 advised that the following [redacted] made [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated during October and November, 1953:

OCTOBER, 1953

Date		
10/1/53	[redacted]	[redacted]
10/9/53		
10/13/53		
10/20/53		
10/29/53		

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NOVEMBER, 1953

11/4/53	[redacted]	[redacted]
11/10/53		
11/18/53		
11/27/53		

The above information furnished by T-1 is not to be made public except through the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

T-2, of known reliability, who is in a position to observe the mail received by the subject at his office address, 8 West 40th Street, and his residence, 96 Grove Street, both New York City, furnished the following list of

individuals and organizations who have been in recent contact with the subject:

Star Broadcasting Company, Incorporated
Tel. Center
Pueblo, Colorado

Federal Housing Administration
New York City

Overseas Press Club
1475 Broadway
New York, New York

Ambassade de France
972 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

The New School Bulletin
66 West 12th Street
New York, New York

Travellers Operating Company, Incorporated
160 West 10th Street
New York, New York

[redacted] b6 b7C

"United States News and World Report"
Washington Street
Dayton, Ohio

National Council of the Churches of Christ
in the United States of America
297 4th Avenue
New York, New York

Mid-Continent Broadcasting Company
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Dartmouth College Club
37 East 39th Street
New York, New York

The above list of persons and organizations who were in communication with the subject were checked through the New York Office indices and file reviews were conducted in an effort to locate information which would be pertinent to this investigation; however, no pertinent information was located concerning these persons or organizations.

T-3, of unknown reliability, but a person who [redacted] the subject during [redacted] was interviewed on December 10, 1953. The informant stated that she was [redacted] however, advised that she [redacted] the subject and ANNE HULL, who was associated with the subject in the Research Survey, Incorporated, since the latter part of 1951. She said that GRIFFITH had told her that he had been a correspondent with the Overseas Press Club in France for several years, and that he had also attended school in France. The informant said that the subject spoke French fluently, and used this language when speaking over the telephone. The informant said that the subject had typed several of his reports in the French language.

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T-3 said that she recalled the subject had one meeting with the Ambassador from France during the latter part of 1951; however, she said that the subject did not discuss his contacts with individuals. The informant added that the subject made several trips to Washington, D.C.; however, he had never discussed names of individuals whom he contacted in Washington, D.C. The informant added that [redacted] checks signed by ANNE HULL or cash. She said that she could furnish no additional information regarding the subject's contacts or activities. The informant added that she had never suspected the subject as being a representative of a foreign government since he had never discussed this matter with her.

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INFORMANTS

IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED	FILE WHERE FOUND
T-1 [redacted]	Oct. and Nov.	10/31/53 11/30/53	[redacted]	Instant rept.
T-2 Mail cover on subject's residence, 96 Grove St., NYC and place of business, 8 W. 40th St., NYC	Correspondence received by subject	Oct. and Nov., 1953	"	"
T-3 [redacted]	Activities and [illegible]es of	12/9/53	"	"

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LEADS

CINCINNATI

At Dayton, Ohio

Will determine the nature of the subject's dealings with the "U.S. News and World Report."

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LEADS (CONT'D)

DENVER

At Pueblo, Colorado

Will determine the nature of the subject's dealings with the Star Broadcasting Company, Incorporated.

MINNEAPOLIS

At Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Will determine the nature of the subject's dealings with the Mid-Continent Broadcasting Company.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will conduct an indices check on [redacted]. [redacted] of New York, to whom subject allegedly admitted he (subject) has been advising the French Government through its representatives on all policy matters. The derogatory information will be furnished to the Bureau, and permission will be requested to interview [redacted]

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Will request permission to interview [redacted] after this investigation has progressed to a point where an interview with the subject is logical.

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Will conduct an indices check on [redacted] New York [redacted] who was one-time [redacted] when the subject was First Vice President. The derogatory information will be furnished to the Bureau, and permission to interview [redacted] will be requested.

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LEADS (CONT'D)

Will conduct indices check on [redacted] the subject to go [redacted] public relations man to obtain information. The derogatory information will be furnished the Bureau, and permission to interview him will be requested. b6 b7C

Will continue to monitor [redacted] of the Research Survey, Incorporated [redacted] b7D

Will place a 30 day mail cover on subject at his residence 96 Grove Street and place of business, 8 West 40th Street, New York City.

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] New York, 10/28/53. b6 b7C

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TO : SAC, New York (97-1284)

DATE: January 13, 1954

FROM : Director, FBI (65-23555)

SUBJECT: SANFORD GRIFFITH
REGISTRATION ACT

Bulet to New York dated November 18, 1953, pointed out that it would not be sufficient in this case merely to report the [redacted] and instructed that your office arrange to itemize [redacted] and analyze them in order to determine whether or not subject is receiving [redacted] from the French Government.

The report of SA [redacted] dated December 30, 1953, at New York, New York, sets forth the dates [redacted] of the subject [redacted] the months, October and November, 1953, but no information was set forth reflecting that your office analyzed [redacted] determine the sources of the subject's income.

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You should immediately make arrangments, if possible, to analyze the subject [redacted] for the months of October and November, 1953, as well as the [redacted] made by him.

See Desk
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DENVER	1/28/54	1/13/54	[redacted]

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
SAMFORD GRIFFITH	REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Star Broadcasting Co., Pueblo, Colo., has no record of subject or Research Survey, Inc.

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DETAILS: AT PUEBLO, COLORADO

[redacted] Star Broadcasting Co., Inc., upon interview, advised that subject and the Research Survey, Inc., were unknown to him. Mr. [redacted] caused a search to be made of all available records for any information of subject or Research Survey, Inc., with negative results. Mr. [redacted] went on to say that they receive many circulars soliciting their business from various companies who conduct and run surveys on types of radio and television shows the general public listens to. He stated that these circulars are thrown away with no record kept of the sender, and that it was possible they might have received literature from subject and/or Research Survey, Inc., and discarded same.

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Reference: Report of SA [redacted] New York, 12/30/53. b6 b7C

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290 BROADWAY
NEW YORK 7, NEW YORK

In reply please
refer to File
No. 97-1284

February 18, 1954

Honorable [redacted]
Postmaste
General Post Office
33rd Street and Eighth Avenue
New York 1, New York

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Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that you furnish this office with the following information on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, received by the individual listed below for a period of thirty days:

Re: Sanford Griffith
96 Grove Street
New York 14, N.Y.

1. The name of addressee if different from above.

2. Name and return address of sender.

3. All postmark data including date, time, and place mailed from.

4. All information on return cards.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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290 BROADWAY
NEW YORK 7, NEW YORK

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February 18, 1954

Honorable [redacted]
Postmaster
General Post Office
33rd Street and Eighth Avenue
New York 1, New York

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Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that you furnish this office with the following information on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, received by the individual listed below for a period of thirty days:

Re: Sanford Griffith
8 West 40th Street (Business)
New York 18, N. Y.

1. The name of addressee if different from above.

2. Name and return address of sender.

3. All postmark data including date, time, and place mailed from.

4. All information on return cards.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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SAC, New York (97-1284)

SANFORD GRIFFITH
REGISTRATION ACT

Rebulet 1/13/54.

Mr. [redacted] New York City, advised that [redacted] the Research Survey Incorporated during October, November and December, 1953, were made [redacted] which were [redacted] the Anti-Defamation League. b6 b7C b7D

The following [redacted] were those [redacted] on [redacted] the Anti-Defamation League:

October 1, 1953
October 20, 1953
November 4, 1953
December 2, 1953
December 14, 1953

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Arrangements have been made with [redacted] to have an agent analyze [redacted] the Research Survey Incorporated at the time such [redacted] are made. This analysis will be incorporated in future investigative reports in this case. b6 b7C b7D

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Director, FBI (65-23555)

SAC, New York (97-1284)

SANFORD GRIFFITH
REGISTRATION ACT

Rerep of SA [redacted], dated 12/30/53, at New York.

Indices checks and file reviews were conducted on [redacted] b6 b7C formation. The following information was noted:

NY 65-14603-1133, [redacted] L.I., NY, told SA [redacted] on 8/15/41 that [redacted] was employed by American Peoples Mobilization and was considered to be a Communist. b6 b7C b7D

Report of SA [redacted] dated 9/17/43 at New Haven captioned [redacted] NY 100-50978-7, contained information that [redacted] who was reported to be a member of the CP, advised that [redacted] was, in his opinion, a CP member. SA [redacted] stated he observed [redacted] on 8/23/43 meet [redacted] leader of the CP in Waterbury, Conn. The identity of [redacted] should be protected. b6 b7C b7D

NY case file [redacted] contained information that [redacted] was a psychoneurotic person who was placed in institutions [redacted] for mental disorders in the past.

Although numerous references were noted concerning [redacted] no information of a derogatory nature could be located in the NY files concerning these individuals. b6 b7C

Bureau permission is requested to interview the above individuals concerning possible information they may possess regarding the subject's connection with the French and Saar governments.

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NEW YORK	FEB 18 1954	12/31/53;1/7,14, 15,19,20,28,29; 2/4,8/54	[redacted]

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
SANFORD GRIFFITH	REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: [redacted] as furnished by T-1, from [redacted] Research Survey, Inc. during December 1953 and January 1954 set forth. T-1 advised that [redacted] this firm, [redacted] during December 1953 and [redacted] during January 1954, all of which were [redacted] the Anti-Defamation League, and [redacted] Research Survey, Inc. Persons and organizations who recently corresponded with the subject set forth.

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DETAILS: T-1, of known reliability, furnished the following information concerning [redacted] of the Research Survey, Incorporated, [redacted] New York City. The informant advised that the following [redacted] were [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated during December 1953 and January 1954.

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DECEMBER 1953

Date	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Signed by
12/3	518		Anne Hull	Anne Hull (Treasurer)
12/4	519		New York Telephone Co.	"
12/7	522		Pelcer Printers and Stationery, Inc.	"
12/7	520		Travellers Operating Company	"
12/10	521		Mrs. Daisy Paffe	"
12/18	524		Anne Hull	"
12/22	523		Carol Leeds	"
12/28	525		Travellers Operating Company	"
12/31	526		[redacted]	"
12/31	528		New York Telephone Co.	"

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1/6	527		[redacted]	"
1/5	531		Travellers Operating Company	"
1/5	529		New York Telephone Co.	"
1/5	532		8 West 40 Street Corp.	"
1/5	530		Bureau of Motor Vehicles	"
1/5	533		Mrs. Daisy Paffe	"
1/8	534		Janice Harris	"
1/14	535		" "	"
1/18	536		[redacted]	"
1/22	537		Janice Harris	"
1/22	538		Anne Hull	"

The files of the New York Office contain no identifiable information concerning Mrs. DAISY PAFFE, CAROL LEEDS or JANICE HARRIS. b7D

T-1 advised that the following [redacted] were made to [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated, during December 1953 and January 1954:

Date	[redacted]	[redacted]
	DECEMBER 1953	
12/2	[redacted]	[redacted]
12/12		
	JANUARY 1954	
1/6	[redacted]	[redacted]
1/13		
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T-1 said that the above [redacted] which were [redacted] the Anti-Defamation League, 212 Fifth Avenue, New York City, at the [redacted] Broadway Office, 38th Street, New York City, and [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated. All [redacted] were signed by [redacted] "Research Survey, Incorporated; Anne A. Hull, Treasurer."

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The above information furnished by T-1 is not to be made public except through the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena ducés tecum.

T-2, of known reliability who is in a position to observe the mail received by the subject at his office address, 8 West 40th Street, and his residence, 96 Grove Street, both New York City, furnished the following list of individuals and organizations who have been in recent contact with the subject:

Ambassade De France
972 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Overseas Press Club of America
1475 Broadway
New York, New York

[redacted] b6 b7C

The New School
66 West 12th Street
New York, New York

Federal Housing Administration
New York, New York

Dessoff Choirs, Inc.
130 West 56th Street
New York, New York

The above list of persons and organizations who were in communication with the subject was checked through the New York office indices and file reviews were conducted in an effort to locate information which would be pertinent to this investigation. However, no pertinent information was located concerning these persons or organizations.

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File No. where Located
T-1 [redacted]	December 1953 and January 1954 b6 b7C b7D	12/31/53 1/14/54 1/29/54	[redacted]	Instant Report b6 b7C
T-2 Mail cover on subject's residence, 96 Grove St., NYC and place of business, 8 W. 40 St. NYC	Re correspondence recd by subj.	During December 1953 & January 1954	[redacted]	Instant Report

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At New York, New York

Will continue to monitor [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated, at [redacted] b7D

Will place a mail cover on the subject at his residence, 96 Grove Street, and place of business, 8 West 40th Street, New York City.

Will await Bureau's decision regarding possible interviews with [redacted] b6 b7C

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] 12/30/53, at New York

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CINCINNATI	3-1-54	2-19,23-54	EUGENE I. TUGGEY, JR. jjp

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
SANFORD GRIFFITH	REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Records "U.S. News and World Report, "Dayton, Ohio reflect that a check in amount of $4.23 received by company on 11/6/53 from subject for subscription.

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DETAILS:

AT DAYTON, OHIO

Mr. [redacted] Circulation Department of "U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT" advised that the records of his office reflect that the subject had taken an eleven months Introductory Trial Offer Subscription to this magazine. These records further reflect that a check was received from the subject for this subscription on November 6, 1953 in the amount of $4.23. b6 b7C

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA [redacted] dated 12/30/53 at New York. b6 b7C

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TO : SAC, New York (97-1284)

DATE: March 12, 1954

FROM : Director, FBI (65-23555)

SUBJECT: SANFORD GRIFFITH
REGISTRATION ACT

Reurlet February 18, 1954, requesting Bureau permission to interview the following individuals concerning the subject: [redacted]

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Bureau permission for interview of the foregoing individuals is granted providing no information in your possession militates against such interviews. The interview with [redacted] should be conducted in accordance with existing instructions regarding interviews with subjects of security cases.

Surep suitable for dissemination.

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SANFORD DAY GRIFFITH
SECURITY MATTER - C

[redacted] advised that approximately eighteen months ago she stayed at the home of Mrs. [redacted] [redacted] small town near Charleston, South Carolina. During this visit, [redacted] advised [redacted] that she was greatly concerned over her daughter's welfare inasmuch as she had given up her religion and was consorting with a number of individuals at [redacted] Yellow Springs, Ohio. She stated that one of the individuals was [redacted] who later married the [redacted] girl, and after marriage all contact with the [redacted] family was discontinued.

According to Mrs. [redacted] definitely felt that GRIFFITH was some sort of Communist, at least by association, but Mrs. [redacted] could not furnish any evidence to support this statement. Mrs. [redacted] stated that the GRIFFITHS, some time during May or June, 1953, had moved to College, Alaska, where allegedly [redacted] is a janitor in the local school.

Miss [redacted] Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, advised that [redacted] entered Antioch on 9-4-45, and withdrew on 10-8-45. His date of birth is [redacted] London, England, and his parents are listed as Mr. and Mrs. SANFORD GRIFFITH, Bay Avenue, Huntington, New York. His mother is deceased. His present employment, according to the Alumni records, is with Agricultural Experiment Farm, Fairbanks, Alaska. He is described as white, male, 5' 11½," 141 pounds, wears glasses.

[redacted] did not recall [redacted] nor could she furnish the names of any of the present faculty members who might remember him.

[redacted] further advised that [redacted] married [redacted] a former student of Antioch College. She stated that [redacted] entered Antioch College on 9-28-42 as a transfer student from College of Charleston, South Carolina. She graduated 6-22-46 with a B.A. degree in Social Science. Her date of birth is [redacted] Summerville, South Carolina. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] Summerville, South Carolina. She is described as female, white, 5' 9," 115 pounds, wears glasses. She married the subject on 11-25-46.

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[redacted] is not acquainted with [redacted] but she stated that her scholastic record did not contain any information bearing unfavorably on her character, loyalty, associates or reputation. She could not furnish the names of any of the present members of the faculty who might remember [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] all of known reliability, were contacted and they advised that they are not acquainted with [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Mr. RUSSELL BRADLEY, Chief of Police, Yellow Springs, Ohio, advised that the records of this department do not contain an arrest record for [redacted] or [redacted]

Cincinnati file 97-77 reflects that the New York Office is office of origin in the case entitled, "SANFORD GRIFFITH, REGISTRATION ACT." The Cincinnati Office has only the report of SA [redacted] dated 12-30-53 at New York in this case, and inasmuch as this report does not contain background data on SANFORD GRIFFITH, this office can not tell whether he might be identical with [redacted] subject of instant case. The indices of the Cincinnati Office contain no information which can be identified with [redacted] b6 b7C

Report of SA [redacted] JR. dated 3-9-44 at Cincinnati, Ohio, entitled, "YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE; INTERNAL SECURITY - C," Cincinnati file 100-5010, serial 62, contains the information that the Young Communist League at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, had gone out of existence and that the Committee of Correspondence had been formed at that college during 1942. [redacted] Antioch College, advised SA WILLIAM H. JAHN, JR. that the Committee of Correspondence at Antioch College admitted Communists in its membership. She advised that [redacted] a joint chairman of the Committee of Correspondence. [redacted] also identified the executive committee of the Committee of Correspondence and named several persons as Communists on the executive committee. No information was furnished to indicate that [redacted] was a Communist. b6 b7C

The foregoing is for the information of Anchorage and New York, and no further investigation is contemplated in instant case by this office in the absence of a request. b6 b7C

The New York Office is requested to advise this office and the Anchorage Office if its file on SANFORD GRIFFITH, New York file 97-1284, reflects that this person is identical or not identical with [redacted]

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SANFORD GRIFFITH	REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Investigation negative as to subject's dealings with Mid-Continent Broadcasting Company.

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DETAILS:

AT SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

[redacted] Radio Station KELO, Mid-Continent Broadcasting Company, 203 North Phillips Avenue, advised that he did not know the subject and that his files failed to reflect the subject's name. [redacted] speculated that in all probability the subject has sought a position with KELO; consequently, a copy of the correspondence was not maintained.

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REFERENCE

New York report of SA [redacted] dated 12/30/53. b6 b7C

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SANFORD GRIFFITH
REGISTRATION ACT

Reurlet to Anchorage, 3/16/54.

A review of NY file 97-1284, which case is entitled as above-captioned, reflects that it is not identical with [redacted] as mentioned in relet. b6 b7C

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TITLE CHANGED
SANFORD GRIFFITH, was: Alfred L. Scheffer, Sanford "Sandy" Griffith

CHARACTER OF CASE
REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: T-1, of unknown reliability, advised that [redacted] subject as ALFRED L. SCHEFFER and SANFORD "SANDY" GRIFFITH. T-1 said subject recently went to Europe and contacted individuals there as an agent for the Anti-Defamation League. T-1 could furnish no information regarding subject's contact with the French or Saar Governments. [redacted] advised that he could furnish no information of importance regarding GRIFFITH. [redacted] stated that [redacted] (GRIFFITH) was employed to represent the French Government. Names of persons who were in recent contact with subject set forth.

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Date Received 6/25
Date Returned 6/29
Report By 7/23/54

DETAILS: The title is being marked changed to include the aliases ALFRED L. SCHEFFER and SANFORD "SANDY" GRIFFITH by which the subject is known to T-1.

T-1, of unknown reliability, but who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 12, 1954 that GRIFFITH shares a third floor walk-up apartment at 192 West Tenth Street, New York City with a stout, middle-aged woman with graying hair. The apartment is leased in the name of [redacted] T-1 said that GRIFFITH uses this apartment on occasions, and the woman [redacted] purports to be the wife of ALFRED SCHEFFER. However, according to T-1, there is no ALFRED SCHEFFER and [redacted] is one of two woman who work with, and alternatively live with SANFORD GRIFFITH, who is an Anti-Defamation League agent.

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SCHEFFER, under the name of SANFORD GRIFFITH also maintains an estate on Long Island. At this place he lives with, and operates with, a good-looking young blonde woman whose name was unknown to T-1.

According to T-1, in the [redacted] SANFORD GRIFFITH, using the name ALFRED SCHLEFFER, was assigned by the Anti-Defamation League [redacted] who had formed various committees for the freedom of German "war criminals." SCHLEFFER contacted [redacted] journalist for the "Newark Star Ledger," a small Newark, New Jersey newspaper. SCHLEFFER wished information for a story. T-1 said that [redacted] ALFRED SCHLEFFER in the subsequent months and SCHLEFFER was always interested in obtaining a letter of introduction from [redacted] contact in Europe. [redacted] b7D

There had been no further contact between T-1 and SCHLEFFER [redacted]. At which time SCHLEFFER stated that he was soon going abroad and would confer [redacted] again prior to his departure.

T-1 stated that he received a letter from [redacted] of "Union Movement" in England in March, 1954. [redacted] Mr. SCHLEFFER to them. T-1 said at this time he commenced an intensive local investigation in New York and determined that SCHLEFFER was identified as SANFORD GRIFFITH, a top Anti-Defamation League agent. b7D

T-1 said that [redacted] 192 West Tenth Street, his regular SCHLEFFER contact point, and using the name of a known Jewish agent, asked to speak to SANFORD GRIFFITH. The woman answering the phone, whose voice T-1 identified as that of [redacted] inquired again as to who was calling, and then stated that SANFORD "SANDY" GRIFFITH was "out on Long Island" but would be back later that evening. b6 b7C b7D

T-1 stated that he could furnish no additional information regarding GRIFFITH at this time, and had no information which would tend to show GRIFFITH was an agent with the French or Saar Governments. T-1 concluded that any information along this line he received would be furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

[redacted] in New York was interviewed regarding the activities of the subject. [redacted] said that he had known GRIFFITH about three years ago, at which time GRIFFITH was vice-president of the Overseas Press Club and [redacted] He said that he had no information in his possession which would indicate that GRIFFITH was an agent for the French or Saar Governments. He stated that he recalled the subject obtaining speakers, who were friendly with the French Government and, on one occasion GRIFFITH arranged for the showing of a moving picture which was favorable to the Saar Governments; however, he said that this was the only connection he had noted which would indicate that the subject was an agent for a foreign government.

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[redacted] concluded that he had not been associated with the Overseas Press Club and the subject for approximately two years and knew nothing of GRIFFITH's present activities.

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[redacted] New York City, advised that he is [redacted] New York City and that SANFORD GRIFFITH is on the Board of Directors. He said about two years ago an article appeared in the "Expose," a small New York newspaper, which stated that SANFORD GRIFFITH was an agent for the Anti-Defamation League.

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[redacted] said as [redacted] GRIFFITH if it was true that he was connected with the Anti-Defamation League and also, to "come clean" as to his other activities. [redacted] said at this time GRIFFITH admitted to his connection with the

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Anti-Defamation League, and also, advised [redacted] that he was employed to represent the French Government.

[redacted] said that he did not question the subject further and could furnish no additional information concerning the subject's connection with the French or Saar Governments. He said since the above incident [redacted] GRIFFITH; however, he said that he felt that the subject was using the Overseas Press Club to benefit some of the accounts he represents.

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T-2, of known reliability, furnished the following names of persons and organizations who have been in recent contact with the subject.

Name	Address
[redacted]	[redacted] London, England
[redacted]	[redacted] London, England
Travellers Operating Co.	160 West Tenth Street New York, New York
Ambassade de France	972 Fifth Avenue New York, New York
The Plaza	Fifth Avenue, at 59 Street, New York, New York
Overseas Press Club	1475 Broadway New York, New York
[redacted]	[redacted] New York, New York
New School for Social Research	66 West Twelfth Street New York, New York

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WABD	515 Madison Avenue New York, New York
Auto Club of New York	78 Street and Madison Avenue, New York, New York
Prudential Insurance Co.	406 Lexington Avenue New York, New York
[redacted]	[redacted] Brooklyn, New York

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T-3, of known reliability, furnished the following information concerning [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated, which company is managed by the subject.

[redacted] during February, 1954:

Date			Signed by
1/28	[redacted]	[redacted]	ANNE A. HULL
2/1			ANNE A. HULL
1/30		JANICE HARRIS	ANNE A. HULL
2/5		ANNE HULL	ANNE A. HULL
2/5		Eighth West 40 Street Corp.	ANNE A. HULL
2/4		Travellers Operating Service	ANNE A. HULL
2/4		New York Telephone Company	ANNE A. HULL
2/5		JANICE HARRIS	ANNE A. HULL
2/4		New York Telephone Company	ANNE A. HULL
2/4		[redacted]mouth College Club	ANNE A. HULL
2/10		[redacted]	ANNE A. HULL
1/21		Director of Internal Revenue	ANNE A. HULL
2/12		JANICE HARRIS	ANNE A. HULL
2/19		JANICE HARRIS	ANNE A. HULL

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Date	[redacted]	[redacted]	Signed by
2/19		JANICE HARRIS	ANNE A. HULL
2/19		JANICE HARRIS	ANNE A. HULL
2/19		[redacted]	ANNE A. HULL

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[redacted] during March, 1954:

Date	[redacted]	[redacted]	Signed by
2/26		[redacted]	ANNE A. HULL
2/26		JANICE HARRIS	ANNE A. HULL
3/5		JANICE HARRIS	ANNE A. HULL
3/8		[redacted]	ANNE A. HULL
3/3		Travellers Operating Company	ANNE A. HULL
3/3		New York Telephone Company	ANNE A. HULL
3/5		New York Telephone Company	ANNE A. HULL
3/4		Morton Press Company	ANNE A. HULL
3/9		MYRON LYONS	ANNE A. HULL
3/15		[redacted]	ANNE A. HULL
3/15		Dr. MARTIN RUMPERT	ANNE A. HULL
3/15		Dartmouth College Club	ANNE A. HULL
3/15		John Walker Letter Service	ANNE A. HULL
3/15		8 West 40 Street Corp.	ANNE A. HULL
3/19		[redacted]	ANNE A. HULL
3/19		JANICE HARRIS	ANNE A. HULL
3/19		JANICE HARRIS	ANNE A. HULL
3/19		JANICE HARRIS	ANNE A. HULL
3/3		DAISY PAFFE	ANNE A. HULL
3/9		Director of Internal Revenue	ANNE A. HULL

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[redacted] during February and March, 1954:

Date	[redacted]	[redacted]
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[redacted] [redacted] b7D

T-3 stated that all of the above [redacted] except [redacted] on February 15, 1954 which was made [redacted] to Research Survey, Incorporated [redacted] of the Anti-Defamation League.

The above information furnished by T-3 should not be made public except through the proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The files of the New York Office contain no identifiable derogatory information concerning JANICE HARRIS and DAISY PAFFE.

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File No. Where Located
T-1 [redacted]	subject's [redacted] tivities	4/12/54	[redacted]	Instant Report
T-2 Mail Cover	Re correspondence received by subject	February and March, 1954	[redacted]	nstant eport
T-3 [redacted]	Re subject's [redacted]	February and March 1954	[redacted]	Instant Report

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will request permission from the Bureau to

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place a 30 day mail cover on the subject.

Will attempt to further identify ALFRED L. SCHEFFER and keep in touch with [redacted] regarding SCHEFFER.

Will continue to moniter [redacted] Research Survey, Inc.

Will identify [redacted]. [redacted] who were in recent contact with the subject.

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Will locate and interview [redacted] and [redacted] regarding information they may possess concerning the subject.

REFERENCE: Report of S[redacted] 2/18/54, at New York.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Date: July 1, 1954

To: Legal Attache (105-199)
London, England

From: Director, FBI

Subject: SANFORD GRIFFITH, was.
REGISTRATION ACT

Reurlet dated June 3, 1954, entitled "Alfred A. Scheffer, Internal Security - BR." Attached is one copy each of the report of SA Willard A. Cortner dated April 7, 1953, at New York, and SA [redacted] dated May 5, 1954, at New York containing background data on the subject.

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For your information an investigation is currently pending on the subject. If any information is developed concerning him of interest to your office, it will be furnished you.

The Washington Field office is being furnished a copy of referenced letter and is instructed to review the subject's passport file at the Department of State for any current information regarding him.

For the information of the Washington Field office, the New York office is office of origin in captioned matter. Accordingly, the Bureau instructs that copies of all future correspondence prepared in captioned matter be directed to the New York office.

Attachment

cc - 1 - New York (97-1284) (For information)

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WASHINGTON, D. C.	7/27/54	7/8,12,14,15/54	GAYLE KENNETH MARZ rgw

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Information obtained from Passport Office, State Department, set forth. Subject visited Europe in 1950 - 51 - 52 and 1954. Records do not reflect travel in 1953, but this does not preclude possibility of such a trip.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, contained a file on SANFORD GRIFFITH which was reviewed on July 14, 1954. This file indicated subject had traveled extensively in Europe during the period 1913 - 1928. GRIFFITH had his Passport, #10526, issued February 7, 1950, renewed on March 7, 1952. This made it valid until February 6, 1954. On his renewal application, which was stamped not valid for travel to Japan, Okinawa, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia or Hungary, subject indicated he was born on February 17, 1893, at Eugene Oregon. He listed 96 Grove Street, New York 14, New York, as his mailing address. He stated that he had been outside the United States since his present passport had been issued from February 1950 to October 1950, visiting England and France, and from September 1951 to October 1951, visiting France and Germany.

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GRIFFITH noted he would depart from Idlewild Airport on March 10, 1952, via Air France to visit France and Germany (U.S. zone). He stated that he would be gone for three weeks and that his purpose was "tourism."

In a letter from the subject dated March 6, 1952, directed to the Department of Renewals, Bureau of Passport, 630 5th Avenue, New York City, subject wrote that in connection with his proposed trip, his purpose was "to visit as a tourist a few places I have known in Germany and in France."

On April 13, 1954, GRIFFITH submitted a passport application at New York City. He now listed both his mailing address and permanent address as 8 West 40th Street, New York City. He listed his parents as ROBERT MORRIS RADD and JOSEPHINE GRIFFITH, both deceased. He indicated he was last married in May, 1924, to KATE BENNETT, who was born in Hartford, Connecticut, in 1914. However, in a 1926 application, GRIFFITH stated his wife was born December 16, 1903. In his 1954 application, subject noted that his marriage was terminated in divorce in 1935. Subject stated his occupation was social researcher - economist. GRIFFITH proposed to depart from New York City on April 20, 1954, via plane to visit England, France and Germany. He intended to stay abroad for two months for the purpose of study and pleasure. His identifying witness was ANNE HULL who certified she has known GRIFFITH for 40 years. On the basis of this application, GRIFFITH was issued Passport #21718, New York series, on April 15, 1954.

Passport files do not ordinarily contain the actual dates of return to the United States by an individual nor do they contain the countries he actually visited. This information is contained only in the passport book itself, which, under current passport regulations, may be retained by the person to whom it is issued. A passport, unless limited to a one year period, is valid for two years from the date issued and may then be renewed for an additional two years making a total of four years from the date of issue before a new passport is required for further travel. It is valid for all countries except as instructed and may be used within its limitations whenever and wherever desired without further notification to the Passport Office or any other branch of the U. S. Government; further, applicants are not required to indicate their residence outside the United States on subsequent applications unless the period covered by such residence was in excess of 2 years.

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
SANFORD GRIFFITH, was	REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[redacted] stated that about April 1952, GRIFFITH [redacted] him on several accounts. Subsequently [redacted] exhibit of French anti-Communist posters which was sponsored by the American Committee de Paix et Liberte. GRIFFITH [redacted] with the French Government, but had its "blessing". [redacted] said that GRIFFITH was doing Public Relations work for the Saar Government. He also [redacted] he was a "trouble-shooter for the Moroccans". [redacted] said she did not know where GRIFFITH obtained his funds. She said [redacted] because he had [redacted] GRIFFITH reportedly made trip to Europe about May - June 1954, but has returned. Research Survey, Incorporated continues to receive funds from Anti Defamation League and on 5/7/54 received $1,500 from [redacted] Street, NYC.

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DETAILS:

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Mis[redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] and the writer on July 19, 1954. She said that she

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resided at [redacted] telephone [redacted] She said that she was employed as [redacted]

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Miss [redacted] said that [redacted] SANFORD GRIFFITH about [redacted] at which time [redacted] At that time GRIFFITH was Program Chairman of the Overseas Press Club.

Miss [redacted] said that at that time [redacted] GRIFFITH [redacted] had been impressed by her work on the [redacted] He said that he [redacted] He did not name the accounts, but mentioned that [redacted]

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Miss [redacted] could not work full time due to the fact that [redacted] and some [redacted] However, [redacted]

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GRIFFITH [redacted] at 8 West 40th Street, New York City. She said that [redacted] made her the proposition. She said that [redacted] an anti-Communist poster exhibit being sponsored by the American Committee de Paix et Liberte. She said that this committee was an American branch of the "Committe de Paix et Liberte", headed by JEAN PAUL DAVID, which was fighting Communism in France through the use of posters drawn by anti-Communist French artists.

She said that GRIFFITH told her that this exhibit was not connected with the French Government in any way.

She said, however, that [redacted] posters which were shipped from France had been sent to the French Consulate, 610 5th Avenue, New York City, and [redacted] on the 16th floor there. b6 b7C b7D

She said that the posters were moved to 8 West 40th Street [redacted] GRIFFITH. She said that GRIFFITH never told her where he obtained the funds which he used to put on this exhibit. She said that [redacted] a full time job. b7D

[redacted]

She said that about a month after [redacted] GRIFFITH, he raised [redacted] She said that [redacted] but on a few occasions [redacted] the account of Research Survey, Incorporated. b7D

She said that the exhibit of French anti-Communist posters was held at the ANTA Playhouse, 245 West 52nd Street, New York City, from June 5 through June 18, 1952. She said that as soon as the exhibit opened, as a result of a series of disagreements with GRIFFITH relative to the [redacted] b7D

She said that she claimed GRIFFITH [redacted]

She said that CLIFFORD FORSTER, 180 East 79th Street, New York City, was Chairman of the American Committee de Paix et Liberte, and the only other individual on the committee whom she recalled as being acquainted with GRIFFITH's activities was [redacted] b6 b7C

Miss [redacted] said that while [redacted] GRIFFITH, [redacted] he was doing publicity work for the Saar Government. She said that about June 1952, ANGELA BRAUN, a representative of the Saar Government had come to the United States and that GRIFFITH had arranged radio and television appearances for her and newspaper interviews.

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Miss [redacted] said that about this time she was [redacted] and that GRIFFITH [redacted] print an account of an interview with ANGELA BRAUN, which she subsequently did.

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Miss [redacted] said that GRIFFITH told her he was representing the Saar Government, [redacted] radio and television appearances for Miss BRAUN.

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Miss [redacted] said that since at this time she was [redacted] GRIFFITH and about [redacted] she declined to do this. Miss [redacted] said that GRIFFITH had also told her that he was a "trouble-shooter for the Moroccans".

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Miss [redacted] said that about the same time she [redacted] for GRIFFITH, Miss HELEN ZOTOS, a free lance writer who was also a member of the Overseas Press Club, went to work for GRIFFITH. [redacted] said that HELEN ZOTOS only worked a few weeks for GRIFFITH. She said that Miss ZOTOS lives at 2 Beekman Place, New York City, telephone MUrrayhill 8-5592.

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Miss [redacted] said that at the time [redacted] for GRIFFITH, an old newspaper man named WYTHE WILLIAMS, was also working for GRIFFITH. She said that she did not know what assignments WILLIAMS was handling for GRIFFITH, but recalled that they spent a lot of time together. She said that WILLIAMS lives in New Jersey and is a member of the Overseas Press Club.

On July 21, 1954, Miss [redacted] recontacted the writer by telephone, and stated that she had just talked to a friend of hers who had told her that SANFORD GRIFFITH had returned from Europe several weeks ago, and had rented a home at Neponsit, Long Island, for the summer. b6 b7C b7D

T-1, of unknown reliability, who is acquainted with SANFORD GRIFFITH, stated that GRIFFITH was scheduled to go to London, England, about May 13, 1954. T-1 said he did not know definitely whether or not GRIFFITH had made the trip.

He said that he understood that GRIFFITH was to be employed by the Weiner Library of London, England, which he understood was some type of investigative agency in England.

On June 24, 1954, T-2, another investigative agency, advised that SANFORD GRIFFITH had been in Europe for about a month. T-2 said that SANFORD GRIFFITH was employed by the Anti-Defamation League to obtain information for them.

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T-2 said that before GRIFFITH had gone to Europe he had contacted [redacted] who is the [redacted] the National Renaissance Party, and obtained the names of German contacts of [redacted]. The informant said that GRIFFITH was expected back from Europe in about a week.

T-3, of known reliability, furnished the following information relative to [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated, maintained at the [redacted] New York City: b7D

[redacted] during April 1954

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[redacted]		[redacted]	Signed by
3/31/54	[redacted]		SANFORD GRIFFITH
4/1/54		PATRICK KEENA	[redacted]
4/3/54		8 West 40th Street Corporation	
4/3/54		Travelers Operating Company	
4/4/54		New York Telephone Company	
4/4/54		New York Telephone Company	
4/4/54		Mrs. DAISY PAFFE	
4/9/54		[redacted]	
4/13/54		JANICE HARRIS	
4/14/54		Deffaa Travel Bureau, Incorporated	
4/15/54		Traffic Control Bureau	
4/16/54		[redacted]	
4/19/54			
4/19/54			
4/20/54			

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Date			Signed by
4/23/54			
4/23/54		JANICE HARRIS	
4/27/54			

during April 1954

Date	
4/2/54	
4/9/54	
4/13/54	
4/16/54	
4/19/54	
4/27/54	
4/28/54	
4/30/54	

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The above Research Survey, Incorporated the Anti-Defamation League New York City, with the exception of the April 28, 1954 which was made

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[redacted] during May 1954

Date of [redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Signed by
4/10/54	[redacted]	Institute of Jewish Affairs	[redacted]
4/14/54		New York State Tax Commission	
4/27/54		Director of Internal Revenue	
4/30/54		RUTH ZIMMER	SANFORD GRIFFITH
4/30/54		JANICE HARRIS	[redacted]
4/30/54		[redacted]	SANFORD GRIFFITH
5/2/54	[redacted]	New York Telephone Company LO 5-2997	[redacted]
5/2/54		New York Telephone Company NE 4-7649	
5/3/54		LILLIAN SCHEFTER	
5/5/54		[redacted]	
5/7/54		JANICE HARRIS	
5/7/54		[redacted]	

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Date of [redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Signed by
5/7/54	[redacted]	JANICE HARRIS	ANNE A. HULL
5/10/54	[redacted]	[redacted]	SANFORD GRIFFITH
5/12/54	[redacted]	ANNE HULL	ANNE A. HULL
5/15/54	[redacted]	Dartmouth College Club	ANNE A. HULL
5/15/54	[redacted]	John Walker Letter Service	ANNE A. HULL
5/15/54	[redacted]	United Nations Cafeteria	ANNE A. HULL
5/15/54	[redacted]	LEO ROSENTHAL	ANNE A. HULL
5/15/54	[redacted]	The Dial Book Shop	ANNE A. HULL
5/15/54	[redacted]	Shoreham Caterers	ANNE A. HULL
5/15/54	[redacted]	HELEN R. ROBERTS	ANNE A. HULL
5/24/54	[redacted]	Service Charge	

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[redacted] during May 1954

Date	[redacted]	[redacted]
5/3/54		
5/7/54		
5/12/54		
[redacted] 5/31/54		

T-3 stated that the [redacted] on May 3, 1954 and [redacted] May 12, 1954 were [redacted] the Anti-Defamation League at the [redacted] New York, [redacted]

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The [redacted] May 7, 1954 was a [redacted] by [redacted] to SANFORD GRIFFITH.

[redacted] during June 1954

Date of [redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Signed by
5/25/54	[redacted]	JANICE HARRIS	ANNE A. HULL
5/31/54	[redacted]	JANICE HARRIS	ANNE A. HULL
6/6/54	[redacted]	New York Telephone Company LO 5-2997	ANNE A. HULL
6/6/54	[redacted]	New York Telephone Company NE 4-7649	ANNE A. HULL
6/6/54	[redacted]	8 West 40th Street Corporation	ANNE A. HULL
6/6/54	[redacted]	[redacted]	ANNE A. HULL
6/6/54	[redacted]	[redacted]	ANNE A. HULL
6/9/54	[redacted]	Hamilton Television Corporation	ANNE A. HULL
6/10/54	[redacted]	8 West 40th Street Corporation	ANNE A. HULL

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Date of [redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Signed by
6/16/54	[redacted]	Overseas Press Club of America	ANNE A. HULL
6/16/54	[redacted]	Dartmouth College Club, Incorporated	ANNE A. HULL
6/16/54	[redacted]	John Walker Letter Service	ANNE A. HULL
6/25/54	[redacted]	[redacted]	ANNE A. HULL
		SANFORD GRIFFITH, [redacted]	
6/29/54	[redacted]	Mrs. MINNIE BROECKMAN	ANNE A. HULL
6/29/54	[redacted]	ANNE HULL	ANNE A. HULL
6/29/54	[redacted]	[redacted]	ANNE A. HULL

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[redacted] during June 1954

Date	
6/4/54	[redacted]
6/14/54	
6/16/54	
6/23/54	
6/25/54	
[redacted] 6/30/54	[redacted]

T-3 stated that all of the above [redacted] were [redacted] the Anti-Defamation League; [redacted]

[redacted] during July 1954

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Date of [redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Signed by
6/23/54	[redacted]	City Collector	ANNE A. HULL
6/25/54		Director of Internal Revenue	ANNE A. HULL
6/29/54		8 West 40th Street Corporation	ANNE A. HULL
6/29/54		[redacted]	ANNE A. HULL
6/29/54		New York Telephone Company	ANNE A. HULL

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Date of [redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Signed by
6/29/54	[redacted]	"Newsweek"	ANNE A. HULL
6/29/54		[redacted]	ANNE A. HULL
7/6/54	[redacted]	New York Telephone Company	ANNE A. HULL
7/9/54		[redacted] Bureau, Incorporated	SANFORD GRIFFITH
7/11/54		Overseas Press Club	SANFORD GRIFFITH
7/17/54		[redacted]	SANFORD GRIFFITH
7/17/54		JANICE HARRIS	SANFORD GRIFFITH
7/17/54		Self	SANFORD GRIFFITH

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Date of [redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Signed by
7/19/54		FHA	SANFORD GRIFFITH
7/19/54		[redacted]	SANFORD GRIFFITH
7/20/54		Self	SANFORD GRIFFITH
7/27/54		Self	SANFORD GRIFFITH

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[redacted] during July 1954

Date	
7/6/54	
7/20/54	
[redacted] 7/31/54	[redacted]

T-3 stated that the above [redacted] the Anti-Defamation League, at the [redacted] New York City.

The above information furnished by T-3, should not be made public except following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The following information was obtained from a report dated August 7, 1953, in the files of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, relative to MOSES JUNG, 386 4th Avenue, New York, New York:

MOSES JUNG, wife, [redacted] resides at 215 West 90th Street, New York City. He formerly resided

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at 6514 Boswick Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He is in his middle 50s and has three grown daughters. He is a religious educator, employed by the Inter-Faith Commission, American Jewish Committee, 386 4th Avenue, New York City.

He is a lecturer on religion. He is also employed at Columbia University as a lecturer. He is referred to as Dr. JUNG, and is believed to have a PhD Degree.

The files of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York contain a report dated June 16, 1951, pertaining to HERMAN G. ROBBINS, who may be identical with an individual by the same name, address 16 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York, who has been in contact with the subject. This report contains the following information:

HERMAN G. ROBBINS, wife, SARAH, resides at 175 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York. He has formerly resided at 240 West 98th Street, 210 West 90th Street, New York City, and 1195 Channing Road, Far Rockaway, Long Island. He was born in 1882, and has two grown children.

He has been living at 175 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, about 8 years. He is an attorney and a graduate of College of the City of New York, and New York University Law School. His office is located at 32 Court Street, Brooklyn, and was formerly located at 66 Court Street.

[redacted] the Overseas Press Club, 1475 Broadway, New York City, stated that [redacted] was not a member of that club, and that he had never heard of anyone by that name. He said that there is a WYTHE WILLIAMS who is an old-time newspaperman and is a member of the club. b6 b7C

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File No. Where Located
T-1 [redacted] Street, NYC	Info re subject's activities	6/1/54	SA A. [redacted]	97-1284
T-2 [redacted]	Info re subject's activities b6 b7C b7D	6/24/54	SA P. [redacted]	97-1284 b6 b7C
T-3 [redacted] NYC	Info from [redacted] [redacted]	4/30/54	SA C. [redacted]	97-1284
		5/28/54 6/30/54 7/30/54	SA P. [redacted]	97-1284

MISCELLANEOUS

The lead set forth in referenced report to request permission from the Bureau to place a 30 day mail cover on the subject is not being covered inasmuch as a large number of contacts of the subject have already been identified without materially affecting the substantiation or disproof of the original allegation in this investigation.

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MISCELLANEOUS (Cont'd)

After all immediate contacts of the subject during the period he was allegedly working for the French and Saar Governments have been interviewed, Bureau permission will be requested to interview GRIFFITH for the purpose of bringing this investigation to a logical conclusion.

LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD (INFO)

An information copy has been designated for the Washington Field Office inasmuch as that office is currently conducting investigation in this matter in accordance with referenced Bureau letter to Legat, London, England.

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At New York, New York

*Will attempt to further identify [redacted] and keep in touch with [redacted] regarding [redacted]

*Will continue to monitor [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated.

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Will furnish any pertinent background information contained in the files of the New York Office to the Bureau regarding CLIFFORD FORSTER, WYTHE WILLIAMS, [redacted] and HELEN ZOTOS, and request Bureau permission to interview them.

Will attempt to obtain additional background information regarding [redacted] Street, New York City.

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REFERENCES Bureau letter to Legat, London, England, 7/1/54.
Report of SA [redacted], 5/5/54, New York.

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Rerep of SA (A) [redacted] 8/9/54, NY.

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Referenced report set out a lead for the NYO to furnish any pertinent information in its files to the Bureau relative to CLIFFORD FORSTER, WYTHE WILLIAMS, [redacted] and HELEN ZOTOS, and request Bureau permission to interview these individuals.

The following information contained in the files of the NYO pertaining to these individuals is set forth below:

CLIFFORD FORSTER, aka
Clifford Herman Forster,
Clifford Foster

On 1/26/43 23 individuals were arrested for disorderly conduct while picketing in front of the British Consulate, 25 Broadway, NYC. These individuals were wearing white cotton overseas caps with a small insignia in front reading "Free India Now" and were distributing leaflets entitled "Today is Independence Day for the People of India."

These individuals continued to picket after being ordered to disperse by the NYCPD. When these individuals appeared in the Bowery Magistrate's Court one of the attorneys representing them was CLIFFORD FORSTER, 170 5th Avenue, NYC, of the American Civil Liberties Union.

CLIFFORD HERMAN FORSTER is a subject in the investigation entitled "UNKNOWN SUBJECT; _____ COSLER; CLIFFORD HERMAN FORSTER, SM-C." Reports in this investigation prepared by SA JAMES E. TIERNEY, JR., at NY and submitted to the Bureau on 10/27/43 and 2/10/44.

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Special Operator #15, Special Squad #1 of the NYCPD, advised that on 3/26/43 a mass meeting was held for the purpose of rallying aid for the "Militant."

The "Militant" was the newspaper published by the Socialist Workers Party and had had its mailing privileges revoked by the United States Post Office Department. CLIFFORD FORSTER, representing the American Civil Liberties Union, addressed this meeting.

The above information was set forth in the report of SA [redacted] at NY, 10/11/43 captioned "SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY, NY Division, IS-R." b6 b7C

The report of SA [redacted] at NY, 5/9/45 captioned "JAPANESE-AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE, IS-J" contains the following information:

CLIFFORD FORSTER is one of the Caucasian members of the Board of the NY Chapter of the Japanese-American Citizens League. FORSTER is the Office Counselor and Lawyer for the American Civil Liberties Union, 170 5th Avenue, NYC. He resides at 180 East 79th Street, NYC. He is a native born American and although neither a Socialist or Communist claims to be a Liberal. FORSTER is single and approximately 40 years of age. He was graduated from Yale Law School in April of 1923.

FORSTER worked on several test cases for the Japanese-American Citizens League and as a result of this was asked to help organize the New York Chapter of this group.

FORSTER has been connected with the American Civil Liberties Union for approximately three years. He is a native New Yorker, has travelled in Europe and speaks a little German, French and Italian. FORSTER is against any form of totalitarian government, is anti-Nazi, anti-Japanese and also believed to be anti-Russian, since FORSTER believes that if Russia gains control things would be as bad as they were with the Nazis in control.

The above information relative to FORSTER set forth in the report of SA [redacted] was furnished by [redacted] NY, NY. b6 b7C

The following information was obtained from Milwaukee letter to the Bureau dated 4/6/53 captioned "COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORTING EXHIBITION (March 25, 1953, to April 2, 1953) in Milwaukee of CHARLES CHAPLIN's film entitled 'Limelight', SM-C." This letter set forth the names of individuals, who had addressed communications to [redacted] Warner Brothers Management Corporation, 212 Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, commending him for his action in showing "Limelight" in opposition to a demand by the Milwaukee County Council of the American Legion, that the showing be postponed. b6 b7C

CLIFFORD FORSTER, Executive Secretary of National Council on Freedom from Censorship, affiliated with the American Civil Liberties Union, 170 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, New York, was one of the individuals who addressed a commendatory letter to [redacted]

The following information was contained in the report of SA [redacted] at NY, 9/16/42 captioned "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, DISTRICT #2, NY FIELD DIVISION; IS-R." NYT-25 advised that on 9/5/42 CLIFFORD FOSTER of the Civil Liberties League conferred with individuals at the New York State Headquarters of the CP concerning the then current NY State election difficulties of the CP.

On 7/26/42 [redacted] Brooklyn, NY, advised this office that she had [redacted] of CLIFFORD FOSTER, 33 East 70th Street, New York City. She said that FOSTER, who is about 35 years old, is keeping a woman known as Madam GAUBERT, who is about 50 years of age. She said that he is completely pro-German and a great friend of JERITZA, the German singer, who married BARON VON PAPEN. She said that the atmosphere at this party was generally critical of the war aims of the US. The informant, [redacted] is of questionable reliability. b6 b7C b7D

Mr. CLIFFORD FOSTER, Acting Director, American Civil Liberties Union, 170 5th Avenue, New York 10, New York, invited the director to appear with Mr. JAMES LAWRENCE FLY on a program to be held by the Civil Liberties Union on 2/22/50, marking the 30th anniversary of the organization. By letter dated 1/19/50 the director declined this invitation.

The following information is contained in the report of SA BERNARD D. MARREN (A) at NY, 2/24/53 captioned [redacted] was, ESP-R," Bufile 100-353390:

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NY 789-S advised that on 1/13/53 [redacted] stated that he was going to answer a letter which CLIFFORD FOSTER had sent to him.

In NY letter to the Bureau dated 2/18/54 captioned [redacted], POTENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS," additional data pertaining to CLIFFORD FOSTER, believed identical with CLIFFORD FORSTER, is set forth:

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WYTHE WILLIAMS

WYTHE WILLIAMS is a subject in the following investigations:

"WYTHE WILLIAMS, ESP-G," Bufile 65-16107;
"GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION [redacted]

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A report in the latter investigation above prepared by SA WALTER C. MARTIMSON (A) at NY, 12/2/47, contains the following background information concerning WILLIAMS:

The 1946-1947 issue of "Who's Who's in America" lists WYTHE WILLIAMS as a writer, born 9/18/1881, Meadville,

Pa., attended Ohio Wesleyan University, 1898-1900; married to VIOLA IRWIN 1913 and children listed as [redacted] From 1905 to 1940 WILLIAMS was engaged as Journalist, having worked for several of the large newspapers in this country, including the "New York Times." He worked as a Reporter, Foreign Correspondent, War Correspondent, and was Editor and General Manager of the "Greenwich Times" from 1937 to 1940. b6 b7C

He was a political commentator over the WOR Mutual Broadcasting System from 1940 to 1941. As of 1946 he was listed as Special Assistant to Board Director, Reconstruction Financel Corporation." He was President of the Angelo-American Press Association of Paris in 1922; President of the International Association of Journalists, accredited to the League of Nations in 1928 and President of the Overseas Press Club of America, 1944-1945.

He is the author of the following books:

"Past by the Censor" - 1916, "When Chenal Sang the Marseillaise" - 1917, "Adaptation of Cahens Men Against Hitler" - 1939, "Riddle of the Reich," (with ALBERT PARRY) - 1941, "Secret Sources," (with WILLIAM VAN NARVIG) - 1943, "Washington Broadcast," - 1944.

The files of the NYO contain numerous complaints from individuals alleging that WYTHE WILLIAMS' radio broadcasts during World War II contained pro-German propaganda.

[redacted] "New York Herald Tribune," NY, NY, advised that WYTHE WILLIAMS was one of the founders of the Overseas Press Club, Times Building, 1475 Broadway, NY, NY. He said that he considers WILLIAMS a newspaper man who was not truthful or ethical in his news reporting. b6 b7C

He said that in his opinion there are pro-Communist individuals in the Overseas Press Club, although they are in the minority. He said he believed that the club had been formed primarily to further the individual interests of WILLIAMS and several other of the founders. Consequently he had never joined the club.

[redacted], aka [redacted] is a subject in the investigation entitled [redacted], Committee on Germany of Common Cause, FEDERAL REGULATION OF LOBBYING ACT." b6 b7C

The report of SA [redacted] 5/11/50 at NY, contains detailed background information concerning [redacted]

The report of SA FRANCIS J. GALLANT, 12/11/50 at NY captioned "JAY LOVESTONE, wa ESP-IS," (Bufile 61-1292) indicates that [redacted] was in contact with LOVESTONE on 10/18/50. This information was obtained by means of a mail cover on LOVESTONE. b6 b7C

The following information is contained in Philadelphia letter to the Bureau dated 6/20/51 captioned "COUNCIL AGAINST COMMUNIST AGRESSION, IS-C":

This organization maintained headquarters at 1500 North Broad Street, Philadelphia 21, Pa. The program of this organization called for vigorous action by the UN and the US against Soviet Russia and Red China. [redacted] this organization. b6 b7C

HELEN ZOTOS

The files of the NYO contain no information identifiable with HELEN ZOTOS.

Letter to Director
NY 97-1284

As a result of the review of information contained in the files of the NYO pertaining to CLIFFORD FORSTER and WYTHE WILLIAMS, it is believed that possible embarrassment to the Bureau might result if these individuals were interviewed. Therefore UACB FORSTER and WILLIAMS will not be interviewed by the NYO.

Bureau permission is requested to interview [redacted] and HELEN ZOTOS relative to SANFORD GRIFFITH'S activities on behalf of the French and Saar Governments.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (97-1284)

DATE: October 14, 1954

FROM : Director, FBI (65-23555)

SUBJECT: SANFORD GRIFFITH, was.
REGISTRATION ACT

Reurlet 9/30/54 requesting Bureau permission to interview [redacted] and Helen Zotos, members of the Overseas Press Club.

Bureau permission for interviews of the foregoing individuals is granted providing no information in your possession militates against such interviews.

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Your attention is invited to the case entitled [redacted], aka, Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act," urfile 119-10, and in particular to the report of SA [redacted] dated May 11, 1950, at New York, wherein information is set forth concerning [redacted] In 1942, [redacted] was reflected as doing useful work in [redacted] and [redacted] Sanford Griffith.

Miss [redacted] the [redacted] Avenue, New York, New York, advised on July 19, 1954, that [redacted] knew the subject. She further advised that [redacted] was acquainted with the subject's activities in American Committee de Paix et Liberte. The American Committee de Paix et Liberte, according to [redacted], is a committee dedicated to fighting Communism in France through the use of posters done by anti-Communist French artists.

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In view of [redacted] apparent long acquaintance with Griffith, you should exercise utmost tact and discretion during your interview with him.

Results of the above interviews should be promptly submitted to the Bureau in report form suitable for dissemination.

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SANFORD GRIFFITH,
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Additional review by the NYO indicates that [redacted] who is the subject of an SM-C investigation, which is being conducted by the Cincinnati and Anchorage Offices, [redacted] SANFORD GRIFFITH, who is the subject of captioned investigation being conducted by the NYO. b6 b7C

For the information of the recipients of this letter, the following information, which was obtained from the "1952-53 Who's Who in America" is set forth.

SANFORD GRIFFITH was listed as an Economist, who was born in Eugene, Oregon on 2/17/93. His parents are ROBERT RABB and JOSEPHINE GRIFFITH. He graduated from the University High School in Chicago in 1910. He was a student at Dartmouth University and received a Bachelor of Philosophy Degree from the University of Chicago in 1950. He was graduated from the Ecole des Sciences Politiques, Paris in 1917. On 5/14/24, he married CATHERINE BEACH BENNETT, who died on 12/27/34. He has three children, SANFORD DAY GRIFFITH, PETER GRIFFITH and BRENDA GRIFFITH.

Investigation by the NYO has indicated that SANFORD GRIFFITH has acted as a Public Relationsman for the Saar and French Governments, and possibly obtained information of an intelligence nature for these governments. He is also reliably reported to be an agent for the Anti-Defamation League of B'NAI B'RITH.

The above information is furnished for the information of the Cincinnati and Anchorage Offices.

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Letter to SAC, Cincinnati
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NY has considerable additional information concerning captioned individual.

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Director, FBI (65-23555) 11/5/54

SAC, New York (97-1284)

SANFORD GRIFFITH, was
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Enclosed are photostatic copies of three of a series of articles captioned "I Am An American Fascist", written by HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, who is the subject of Bufile 100-370871. These articles appeared in the newspaper "Expose", which is published at NY, NY. Subject GRIFFITH is referred to in part 2 of this series which appeared in the Sept. 1954 issue of "Expose" beginning on page 4. There is another reference to GRIFFITH in part 3 of this series on page 4.

Information contained in these articles was either previously furnished to this office or was furnished to this office by THOMPSON in person when he was interviewed on 10/19/54. Any of this information which has not been previously reported and is being pertinent to this investigation will be set forth in the next report.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
CHANGED SANFORD GRIFFITH, was: Al Jones	REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[redacted] stated GRIFFITH worked for ROGER SEYDOUX, First Consul in Charge of Public Relations, French Embassy, Washington, D. C. [redacted] displayed carbon copies of reports which he stated GRIFFITH had furnished to SEYDOUX. [redacted] said GRIFFITH presently working for Saar Government. Mrs. [redacted] stated GRIFFITH offered [redacted] member of Saar Parliament who was touring US in 1952. [redacted] stated that when representatives of Saar Government or Saar newspapers visited US, GRIFFITH assists them with travel accommodations and arranges press conferences and radio and television appearances for them. [redacted] representing French Consulate, NYC, stated she met GRIFFITH about two years ago when he was doing public relations work for ANGELA BRAUN, member of Saar Parliament who was visiting US. [redacted] said she understands GRIFFITH also worked for French Consulate, NYC.

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DETAILS: The title of this report has been changed to indicate the additional alias of the subject, AL JONES, which was furnished by T-1 as set forth in the details of this report.

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T-1, of unknown reliability, stated that SANFORD GRIFFITH, was: Alfred Scheffer and Al Jones, maintains close connections with officials of the Bonn Government both in the United States and West Germany. The informant said GRIFFITH meets these officials socially and furnishes them information.

T-1 said that GRIFFITH had frequent contact with friends of [redacted] and was in West Berlin close to the date that [redacted] had defected to the Communists. T-1 said that GRIFFITH is now a member of the faculty of the "New School for Social Research", 66 West 12th Street, New York City.

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On October 18, 1954 [redacted] New York City, was interviewed by SA FRANCIS J. GALLANT and the writer. At this time [redacted] stated that SANFORD GRIFFITH had worked for and had been paid by ROGER SEYDOUX, First Consul in Charge of Public Relations, French Embassy, Washington, D. C.

[redacted] said that he had in his possession some reports which GRIFFITH had submitted to SEYDOUX. [redacted] stated that these reports were definitely intelligence reports although poorly written and of doubtful value. He stated he would attempt to locate these reports and make them available to the interviewing agents.

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[redacted] said that GRIFFITH was presently working for the Saar Government and within the past six months had taken ANGELA BRAUN, a representative of the Saar Government, all over the United States arranging newspaper, radio and television interviews as well as lecture appearances. He said that GRIFFITH had recently made a trip to Europe on behalf of the Saar Government.

[redacted] said that [redacted] New York City, is acquainted with Madam

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BRAUN and SANFORD GRIFFITH and could furnish information relative to GRIFFITH's relationship with the Saar Government. He said that although [redacted] was born in the [redacted] she is a United States citizen.

On October 29, 1954 [redacted] was interviewed again at his request by SA [redacted] and the writer. On this occasion [redacted] exhibited to the interviewing agents about 25 pages of carbon copies which were made on poor grade yellow paper. These carbons appeared to be reports bearing various dates in 1952. Some of these pages had the name SANFORD GRIFFITH typed at the bottom. These carbons appeared to be reports pertaining to the following subjects:

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Views of various Egyptian officials in the United States and Egypt relative to the Israeli questions; opinions of officials of other Arab states towards Israel; conversations between members of Arab Delegations to the United Nations; a report that Israel was considering moving its Government offices from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem and then occupying all of Jerusalem by force; propaganda plans of Arab League and a proposed exchange program for students between the Saar Government and the New School for Social Research.

[redacted] refused to make the above reports available for copying or photostating. He stated that he did not have time to permit the interviewing agents to make detailed notes relative to their content. He declined to state where he had obtained these reports. It was noted that there was no indication on these reports as to whom they were addressed.

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[redacted] stated that he did not want to become involved in any legal action against GRIFFITH and had made his complaint against GRIFFITH because he was angry with him

at the time. [redacted] said he regretted having furnished the information about GRIFFITH and hoped that he would not be involved in any way.

[redacted] New York City, was interviewed by SA [redacted] and the writer, on [redacted] stated that she was [redacted]

She said that about June of 1952 [redacted] of the Overseas Press Club. [redacted] club by [redacted] when SANFORD GRIFFITH, Vice President of the club called. He struck up a conversation with her, told her he had seen her around the club, and [redacted]

He asked her to come to his office at 8 West 40th Street, New York City, that same day and she complied with his request. When she arrived at his office, GRIFFITH [redacted] to a woman who was a member of the Saar Parliament and was making a good will tour of the United States. [redacted] stated she met this woman that same day at GRIFFITH's office, but does not recall her name.

[redacted] stated she rather reluctantly accepted [redacted] since there was some doubt in her mind about the propriety of [redacted] representative of a foreign government. In any event when [redacted] called at the woman's apartment the next day to do some typing for her, she was ill and unable to see [redacted]

She then called GRIFFITH and he asked her to come to 8 West 40th Street and [redacted] stated she agreed and [redacted] for GRIFFITH for about ten days. She said that [redacted] during this period in connection with a showing of French anti-Communist posters

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at the ANTA Playhouse, 205 West 52nd Street, New York City, June 5-18, 1952. After the show was over [redacted] with GRIFFITH. b7D

She said that her relationship with GRIFFITH had been pleasant but impersonal. At the time she [redacted] member of the Saar Parliament who was visiting the United States, but she declined on this occasion.

[redacted] said that during the period she [redacted] GRIFFITH, he [redacted] and $35 in expenses. She stated she believes the salary was paid with a check signed by ANNE A. HULL and the expenses were paid in cash. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] said she met Mrs. HULL at a house located somewhere in [redacted] GRIFFITH. She said that she understood that Mrs. HULL was GRIFFITH's sister. She said she did not recall Mrs. HULL ever coming to GRIFFITH's office. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] said she did not know where GRIFFITH obtained his funds. She said that the show at the ANTA Playhouse appeared to be run by the "American Committee de Paix et Liberte" of which CLIFFORD FORSTER was Chairman. She said that [redacted] FORSTER at GRIFFITH's office frequently. She did not recall any of GRIFFITH's other associates while she [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] New York City, was interviewed on November 3, 1954 by SA JAMES H. KAVANAGH and the writer. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that about 1939 [redacted] the "American Committee for International Information". This organization published "Facts versus Fiction" which answered Nazi propaganda circulated by the German Consulate in New York City.

At this time [redacted] said he was contacted by SANFORD GRIFFITH of Market Analysts, Incorporated. GRIFFITH stated he had been retained by the French Government to conduct a survey to determine the effectiveness of "Facts versus Fiction". GRIFFITH subsequently furnished the results of this survey to the "American Committee for International Information". b6 b7C

[redacted] stated this was his first meeting with GRIFFITH. [redacted] stated that subsequently [redacted] with "The Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies" which [redacted] GRIFFITH to conduct some public opinion polls. After that [redacted] GRIFFITH on several occasions when he needed surveys taken in connection with various committees with which [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that these committees, referred to above, were either anti-Nazi in character, supported President ROOSEVELT's foreign policy, called for aiding the allies such as England or France, or were in support of better government. [redacted] said that GRIFFITH seemed to be in sympathy with the programs of most of these committees. b6 b7C

[redacted] said he believes that GRIFFITH was retained by various anti-Nazi groups in this country such as the Anti-Defamation League conducting public opinion polls and disseminating propaganda when he first met him. [redacted] said he believes that GRIFFITH is still associated with these groups.

He said that GRIFFITH is very pro-Israel in his views, took the Israeli side in the Arab dispute, and is very concerned about the revival of Nazism in Germany. [redacted] said that GRIFFITH spent a lot of time at the United Nations during the height of the Arab-Israeli dispute, but this could have been in connection with his employment with "News Day", a Long Island newspaper for which he was reporting at the time. b6 b7C

[redacted] said that GRIFFITH is now a strong supporter of the French and Saar viewpoint on the Saar question. He said that France wants to make the Saar a protectorate which would be economically tied to France. The present Saar Government which was put in power by the French, favors this action. [redacted] said that when representatives of the Saar Government or Saar newspapers come to the United States, GRIFFITH assists them with their travel accommodations and arranges press conferences and radio and television appearances for them.

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[redacted] said that he does not know if GRIFFITH is paid by any of the above groups for which he is working for his services. However, [redacted] said that since GRIFFITH is not independently wealthy and is in the public relations and public opinion survey business, he believes it is reasonable to assume that GRIFFITH is being paid.

[redacted] stated that his ideas on GRIFFITH's activities are based on opinions expressed by GRIFFITH and a casual knowledge of his activities. He said that he has no definite knowledge as to whom GRIFFITH is working for.

[redacted] said that GRIFFITH calls him on the telephone about once a month and they see each other personally approximately once every two months. He said that in their conversations GRIFFITH will ask [redacted] his opinions on various questions or they discuss the various causes which GRIFFITH favors.

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[redacted] said that in his opinion GRIFFITH is sincere in his beliefs. He said that their association has always been pleasant and friendly although casual. He said that he frequently disagrees with GRIFFITH's opinions. He said that he occasionally sees GRIFFITH at the Overseas Press Club of which they [redacted]

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[redacted] said he saw GRIFFITH at Bonn, Germany, this summer about June. He said that he does not know what

GRIFFITH was doing at Bonn on this occasion. He said that GRIFFITH makes trips to Europe about once or twice a year and he presumes they are on business.

He stated that in 1952 the "Council Against Communist Aggression", 1500 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, of which [redacted], sponsored a showing of anti-Communist posters drawn by French artists. This showing was conducted by the "American Committee de Paix et Liberte". He said that these posters were provided by the "French Committee de Paix et Liberte", an independent group of anti-Communist French citizens. This French group transported the posters to this country. b6 b7C

[redacted] said he does not know whether this French committee was subsidized in any way by the French Government, but he knows that the French Government was in favor of the program due to its anti-Communist nature. He said that representatives of the French Government were present when the display opened at the ANTA Playhouse, 245 West 52nd Street, New York City.

He said that the expenses in connection with this showing were very small and the "Council Against Communist Aggression" only had to pay about $300. He said that GRIFFITH did some publicity work in connection with this exhibit, however, it did not amount to much and [redacted] does not know whether or not he was paid for his services. b6 b7C

[redacted] said that GRIFFITH was married about the middle of October 1954 to an English woman named [redacted]

[redacted] New York City, advised on November 15, 1954 that she was born in [redacted] but is now a United States citizen. She said that she still has numerous contacts in the Saar and most prominent visitors from the Saar contact her when they are in New York. b6 b7C

She said that she met SANFORD GRIFFITH about two years ago at which time he was doing public relations work for ANGELA BRAUN, a member of the Saar Parliament, who was visiting the United States. She said that GRIFFITH was arranging radio and television appearances and newspaper interviews for Mrs. BRAUN. b6 b7C

[redacted] said that she understood that GRIFFITH also did some work for the French Consulate in New York City. She said that in her capacity [redacted] she also [redacted] the French Consulate in New York.

T-2, of known reliability, furnished the following information relative to [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated, maintained at the [redacted] New York City: b7D

[redacted] during August 1954

Date of [redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Signed by
8/3/54	[redacted]	Self	SANFORD GRIFFITH
8/14/54	[redacted]	New York Telephone Company	ANNE A. HULL
8/14/54	[redacted]	Dartmouth College Club	ANNE A. HULL
8/17/54	[redacted]	[redacted]	ANNE A. HULL
8/17/54	[redacted]	8 West 40th Street Corporation	ANNE A. HULL
8/17/54	[redacted]	"Time"	ANNE A. HULL
8/17/54	[redacted]	[redacted]	ANNE A. HULL

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Date of [redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Signed by
8/18/54	[redacted]	Self	SANFORD GRIFFITH
8/18/54	[redacted]	[redacted]	ANNE A. HULL
8/29/54	[redacted]	[redacted]	SANFORD GRIFFITH
8/30/54	[redacted]	[redacted]	ANNE A. HULL

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[redacted] 8/31/54 [redacted]

T-2 stated that all of the above [redacted] consisted of [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated. [redacted] the Anti-Defamation League, [redacted] New York City.

[redacted] during September 1954

Date of [redacted]		Signed by
8/28/54	New York Telephone Company	ANNE A. HULL
8/31/54	[redacted]	ANNE A. HULL
9/2/54	PAT KEENA	SANFORD GRIFFITH
9/2/54	[redacted]	SANFORD GRIFFITH
9/7/54	[redacted]	ANNE A. HULL
9/8/54	New York Telephone Company [redacted] NE 4-7647. The Queens, New York, Telephone Directory indicates this number is listed to SANFORD GRIFFITH, 176 Beach 130, Bell Harbor, New York	ANNE A. HULL
9/9/54	M. LACKS (or SACKS)	SANFORD GRIFFITH
9/10/54	DAISY PAFFE	ANNE A. HULL
9/10/54	8 West 40th Street Corporation	ANNE A. HULL
9/13/54	Self	SANFORD GRIFFITH

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Date of [redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Signed by
9/17/54	[redacted]	[redacted]	ANNE A. HULL
9/18/54	[redacted]	New York Telephone Company	ANNE A. HULL
9/20/54	[redacted]	[redacted]	SANFORD GRIFFITH
9/21/54	[redacted]	[redacted]	ANNE A. HULL
9/22/54	[redacted]	[redacted]	SANFORD GRIFFITH
9/23/54	[redacted]	[redacted]	SANFORD GRIFFITH
9/24/54	[redacted]	Self	SANFORD GRIFFITH

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T-2 stated that relative to [redacted] in the [redacted] dated September 2, 1954, this item was an Air Mail [redacted], England, for the [redacted] coming from Miss [redacted], New York City.

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[redacted] dated September 20, 1954, is an Air Mail [redacted] from Miss [redacted] made out in the same manner as [redacted] described above.

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[redacted] during September 1954

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[redacted] 9/30/54 [redacted]

T-2 stated that all of the above [redacted] consisted of [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated, [redacted] of the Anti-Defamation League, [redacted] New York City.

[redacted] during October 1954

Date of [redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Signed by
10/1/54	[redacted]	Self	SANFORD GRIFFITH
10/5/54		[redacted]	ANNE A. HULL
10/8/54		8 West 40th Street Corporation (Suite 1001, GRIFFITH)	ANNE A. HULL
10/8/54		Henley Engineering	SANFORD GRIFFITH
10/8/54		New York Telephone Company NE 4-7647	ANNE A. HULL
10/9/54		[redacted]	SANFORD GRIFFITH

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Date of [redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Signed by
10/13/54		Director of Internal Revenue	ANNE A. HULL
10/13/54		[redacted]	ANNE A. HULL
10/15/54		Dr. CHARLES RESSLER	ANNE A. HULL
10/15/54		Dartmouth Club	SANFORD GRIFFITH
10/15/54		New School of Social Research	SANFORD GRIFFITH
10/17/54		[redacted]	SANFORD GRIFFITH
10/17/54		Home Newspaper Service	SANFORD GRIFFITH
10/19/54		Mrs. DAISY PAFFE	ANNE A. HULL
10/25/54		[redacted]	SANFORD GRIFFITH

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[redacted] during October 1954

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T-2 stated that he had no information relative to [redacted] made on October 1, 1954. He said that the [redacted] on October 13, October 18, and [redacted] on October 25, 1954 consisted of [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated. [redacted] the Anti-Defamation League, [redacted] New York City. He said that [redacted] of [redacted] on October 25, 1954 consisted of a [redacted] the "Robertson Memorial" and [redacted] the "Foreign Policy Association".

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T-1 [redacted] Street, NYC	Info re subject's activities	10/19/54	[redacted]	97-1284
T-2 [redacted] NYC	Info from [redacted] [redacted]	August 31, Sept. 30, October 29, 1954	[redacted]	97-1284

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A lead was set forth in referenced report to attempt to obtain additional background information regarding [redacted] New York City. The files of the New York Office, the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, and the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, have no information identifiable with [redacted] which is pertinent to this investigation. If the subject is interviewed, he will be questioned relative to the [redacted] on May 7, 1954 of [redacted]

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At New York, New York

Will request Bureau permission to interview SANFORD GRIFFITH relative to the allegations that he has been performing work for the French and Saar Governments in violation of the Registration Act.

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REFERENCE Report of SA(A) [redacted] /9/54, New York.

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Rerep of SA(A) [redacted] dated 11/30/54, NY. b6 b7C

Referenced report refers to carbon copies of reports allegedly prepared by SANFORD GRIFFITH, which were exhibited by [redacted] to the interviewing agents. One of these reports pertained to attempts by Zionist groups in the US to dominate the 1952 Republican National Convention. b6 b7C b7D

The conclusion set forth in this report appeared to be that although the Zionist groups were unable to prevent the Republican Party from inserting planks in their platform condemning Israeli aggression against the Arabs, they did succeed in having the convention nominate pro-Israel candidates.

Relative to the interview of [redacted] set forth in referenced report, it is noted that [redacted] when interviewed, stated that she could furnish information of value to this investigation. He furnished no information in addition to that other than that she had been born in the [redacted] is a US citizen and is acquainted with ANGELA BRAUN. b6 b7C b7D

The files of the NYO contain no references identifiable with [redacted] other than that an individual by that same name had registered as an alien enemy during World War II.

She was contacted by telephone relative to making an appointment for an interview. She requested to know what the interview was about, and she was asked if she knew SANFORD GRIFFITH. She then volunteered the information set forth in referenced report. When she stated she represented the French Consulate, the interview was tactfully terminated.

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Letter to Director
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Bureau permission is requested to interview SANFORD GRIFFITH relative to the allegation that he is a representative of the French and Saar Governments and is not registered with the Justice Department as such.

It is believed that this investigation has proceeded to a point where it can best be brought to a logical conclusion by interviewing the subject.

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Director, FBI (65-23555) 12/1/54

SAC, New York (97-1284)

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Re NY letter, 11/5/54.

Enclosed is Part 4 of an article entitled, "I Am An American Fascist" written by HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON which has been appearing in "Expose", a monthly newspaper published in NYC. The enclosure appeared in the December issue of "Expose".

SANFORD GRIFFITH is mentioned on pages 2 and 3 of the enclosure.

Parts 1 through 3 of this series were furnished to the Bureau with relet.

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Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (97-1284)

DATE: December 16, 1954

FROM : Director, FBI (65-23555)

SUBJECT: SANFORD GRIFFITH, was.
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Reurlet 11-30-54, and report of SA [redacted] dated 11-30-54, in captioned matter. b6 b7C

You are authorized to interview the subject to determine if he is presently acting or has acted in the past as an agent of a foreign government. This interview should be conducted by two agents, one of whom should be mature and experienced in security-type investigations. Prior to conducting this interview these agents should thoroughly review the file on the subject and be aware of all phases of the former investigations conducted concerning him. The Bureau wishes to reiterate that in 1942 the subject was employed at the Military Intelligence Training Center at Camp Ritchie, Maryland, as an instructor for intelligence officers and interrogators. The above interview should be conducted in accordance with existing Bureau instructions regarding interviews of security subjects and the results should be submitted to the Bureau promptly in report form suitable for dissemination. This report should contain all available data developed thus far in this investigation which would tend to prove or disprove the subject has violated the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

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SANFORD GRIFFITH, WAS. REGISTRATION ACT. REBULET 12/16/54. SUBJECT INTERVIEWED AT NYO THIS DATE, STATED NOT NOW EMPLOYED BY OR ACTING AS AGENT FOR ANY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT. GRIFFITH STATED THAT IN 1941 HE DID PUBLIC RELATIONS WORK FOR BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND FOR FREE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. HE STATED THAT DURING 1952 AND 1953 HE PREPARED HANDBOOK ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN THE SAAR. HE STATED THAT THIS HANDBOOK REFLECTED THE FRENCH POINT OF VIEW ON THE SAAR QUESTION. HE STATED THAT ALTHOUGH HE WAS WORKING FOR THE SAAR GOVERNMENT, HE WAS PAID BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT INASMUCH AS FRANCE IS HANDLING FISCAL AND DIPLOMATIC MATTERS FOR THE SAAR. GRIFFITH STATED THAT HE ALSO DID SOME PUBLIC RELATIONS WORK FOR THE SAAR GOVERNMENT WHILE WORKING ON THIS HANDBOOK AND SAID HE CONSIDERED IT PART OF HIS OVERALL ASSIGNMENT. GRIFFITH STATED HE RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY $10,000 FOR THE PREPARATION OF THIS HANDBOOK, WHICH WAS PAID TO HIM IN INSTALLMENTS BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. HE STATED THAT WHILE DISCUSSING THIS HANDBOOK WITH

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (97-1284)

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Documentation and characterization of T-1 in report of SA [redacted] [redacted] dated 9/17/53 at Washington, D.C., is as follows:

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T-2 T-1 [redacted] Washington, D.C.	Info re: [redacted] French Embassy [redacted] ress	7/24/53	SA [redacted]	WFO 97-767
	[redacted]	8/28/53	SA [redacted]	WFO 97-767

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SUMMARY REPORT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[redacted] who claimed [redacted] the French Government [redacted] stated on 3/5/53, that SANFORD GRIFFITH had been representing the French and Saar Governments and had furnished them information which he had obtained from the Egyptian Consulate, NYC. T-1 atated on 7/13/53, that GRIFFITH had received [redacted] dated 6/30/53, [redacted] the French Embassy Press [redacted] Washington, D. C. [redacted], stated GRIFFITH told him he was employed to represent French Government. [redacted] GRIFFITH, stated he told her he was representing Saar Government. SANFORD GRIFFITH stated on 2/28/55, that during 1952-1953, he had prepared a handbook on social and economic problems in the Saar. He said that he was paid about $10,000 for this assignment by the French Government, which handles diplomatic and fiscal affairs for the Saar. He said that all of his contacts with the French Government in the past few years have been in connection with this project. GRIFFITH stated he is not employed by any foreign government at the present time.

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DETAILS:

I. BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

On March 5, 1953, [redacted] was interviewed at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., by SAs [redacted] and ALPHONSE F. CALABRESE. [redacted] stated that he was employed [redacted] French Embassy, and [redacted] the French Consulate, 972 Fifth Avenue, New York City. He said that he had been employed in that position since September, 1951. [redacted] said his home address is [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that SANFORD GRIFFITH had been representing the French and Saar Governments. He said that GRIFFITH told [redacted] New York City, and an employee of [redacted] that GRIFFITH had been advising the French Government, through its representatives in the United States, on all policy matters.

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[redacted] also stated that GRIFFITH told [redacted] a member of the Overseas Press Club, substantially the same information. [redacted] said that GRIFFITH had an office at 8 West 40th Street, New York City. He said that he was not aware of the type of business GRIFFITH engaged in at that address.

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[redacted] said that GRIFFITH had obtained information through the Egyptian Consulate in New York City, and had furnished reports to the French Government concerning Egyptian affairs. [redacted] said GRIFFITH had also furnished reports concerning the American Friends of the Middle East and the Saar Government. [redacted] said that he had obtained copies of the reports referred to above and had them in his possession in New York City. [redacted] said these reports did not appear to be important and he said he would rather not

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make them available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [redacted] declined to furnish the source from which he had obtained these reports.

[redacted] said that GRIFFITH had obtained information through a [redacted] who was [redacted] GRIFFITH to go to the [redacted] Public Relations Man conducting interviews. [redacted] said GRIFFITH also obtained information by cultivating an employee of the Egyptian Consulate, who for money would supply information. He said that the information GRIFFITH obtained was not only furnished to the French and Saar Governments, but to any organization which might have an interest in it. [redacted] said that in his opinion, GRIFFITH was being paid for furnishing information.

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He said that GRIFFITH was responsible for a movie concerning the Saar Government, which was televised on Station ABC-TV, New York City, on Sunday, March 1, 1953. [redacted] said that this particular movie was narrated by JOHN DALY, New York correspondent and television personality, President of the Overseas Press Club at the time GRIFFITH was the First Vice-President of the Club. [redacted] said he knew that GRIFFITH was responsible for the showing of this movie because an official of the French Embassy had told him so.

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[redacted] said he had no knowledge indicating GRIFFITH was representing any government, other than France and the Saar. [redacted] said he first became aware of GRIFFITH'S association or employment with the French Government approximately one and [redacted]. He said that sometime thereafter [redacted] City. [redacted] said he did not know what GRIFFITH was doing at the time, nor how long he occupied that office. At the time GRIFFITH occupied this office, the [redacted] He said he did not know what GRIFFITH'S official position with the French Government was, or if, in fact, GRIFFITH was officially employed by the French Government. [redacted] stated that GRIFFITH was a "confidence man"

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and a vicious individual. He said that he disliked GRIFFITH intensely for reasons which he did not divulge.

During the course of the interview, [redacted] was rather evasive and except as set forth above, was not specific concerning information and allegations about GRIFFITH.

[redacted] Foreign Agent Registration Section, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., advised SA [redacted] on March 5, 1953, that the records of that office failed to indicate that SANFORD GRIFFITH was registered with the Department of Justice as an agent of a foreign government. b6 b7C

[redacted] Security Division, Department of State, advised SA [redacted] on March 5, 1953, that the records of the Department of State contain no information indicating that SANFORD GRIFFITH had notified the Secretary of State that he was acting as a representative of a foreign government. b6 b7C

II. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

A. [redacted] From French Government

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated on July 13, 1953, that SANFORD GRIFFITH had [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated, at the [redacted] New York City, on that same date. Both of [redacted] SANFORD GRIFFITH, were dated June 30, 1953, and [redacted] the French Embassy Press at the [redacted] North West, Washington, D. C. One of the [redacted] and the other [redacted] Both [redacted] SANFORD GRIFFITH for [redacted] Research Survey, Incorporated. b7D

Research Survey, Incorporated, 8 West 40th Street, New York City, is operated by GRIFFITH.

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on July 24, 1953:

The French Embassy Press [redacted] Washington, D. C. on June 19, 1953, with a [redacted] The source of [redacted] French Consulate, Washington, D.C.

On August 28, 1953, the informant made available [redacted] French Embassy Press at the [redacted] Washington, D. C., in the [redacted] SANFORD GRIFFITH, both dated June 30, 1953.

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The above information furnished by T-1 and T-2 should not be made public, except following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

B. Interview of [redacted]

[redacted] Life Magazine, 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, advised SA [redacted] in the Spring of 1954, that at that time he was [redacted] of New York City. He said that SANFORD GRIFFITH was on the Board of Directors. He said that about two years ago, SANFORD GRIFFITH had told him that he was employed to represent the French Government.

C. Interview of [redacted]

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Miss [redacted] was interviewed by SAs [redacted] (A) on July 19, 1954. She said that she resided at [redacted] New York City,

and was employed as [redacted] New York City.

Miss [redacted] SANFORD GRIFFITH about [redacted] at which time she was [redacted] At that time, GRIFFITH was Program Chairman of the Overseas Press Club.

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Miss [redacted] said that at that time, [redacted] GRIFFITH [redacted] had been impressed by her work on [redacted] He said that he [redacted] Miss [redacted] told him that [redacted] due to the fact that [redacted] and [redacted] However, [redacted]

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GRIFFITH [redacted] at 8 West 40th Street, New York City. She said that [redacted] offered her the [redacted] She said that [redacted] arrange an anti-Communist poster exhibit being sponsored by the American Committee de Paix et Liberte. She said that this committee was an American branch of the "Committe de Paix et Liberte", headed by JEAN PAUL DAVID, which was fighting Communism in France through the use of posters drawn by anti-Communist French artists.

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She said that GRIFFITH [redacted] exhibit was not connected with the French Government in any way. [redacted] said that [redacted] posters which were shipped from France, had been sent to the French Consulate, 610 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and [redacted] on the 16th floor there. She said that these posters were moved to 8 West 40th Street, shortly after [redacted] GRIFFITH. She said that GRIFFITH never told her where he obtained the funds which he used to put on this exhibit.

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[redacted] She said that about a month after [redacted] GRIFFITH, he raised [redacted] b6
She said that [redacted] but on a few b7C
occasions [redacted] the account b7D
of Research Survey, Incorporated.

[redacted] said that the exhibit of French anti-Communist posters was held at the ANTA Playhouse, 245 West 52nd Street, New York City, from June 5 through June 18, 1952. She said that as soon as the exhibit opened, as a result of a series of disagreements with GRIFFITH regarding [redacted] b6
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[redacted] said that CLIFFORD FORSTER, 180 East 79th Street, New York City, was Chairman of the American Committee de Paix et Liberte, and the only other individual on the committee whom she recalled as being acquainted with GRIFFITH'S activities, was [redacted]

[redacted] said that [redacted] GRIFFITH, [redacted] he was doing publicity work for the Saar Government. She said that about June, 1952, ANGELA BRAUN, a representative of the Saar Government, had come to the United States, and that GRIFFITH had arranged radio and television appearances for her, as well as newspaper interviews. b6
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[redacted] said that at this time, she was [redacted] and that GRIFFITH [redacted] print an account of an interview with ANGELA BRAUN, which she subsequently did. b6
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[redacted] said that GRIFFITH told her he was representing the Saar Government and asked her to assist him in arranging radio and television appearances for Miss BRAUN.

[redacted] said that since at that time she was [redacted] GRIFFITH and about to [redacted] she declined to do this. She said that GRIFFITH had also told her that he was a "trouble-shooter for the Moroccans". b6
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[redacted] she said that about the same time [redacted] GRIFFITH, HELEN ZOTOS, a free-lance writer who was also a member of the Overseas Press Club, went to work for GRIFFITH. She said that HELEN ZOTOS only worked a few weeks for him.

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[redacted] said at at the time [redacted] GRIFFITH, an old newspaperman named WYTHE WILLIAMS was also working for GRIFFITH. She said that she did not know what assignments WILLIAMS was handling for GRIFFITH, but recalled that they spent a lot of time together. She said that WILLIAMS lived in New Jersey and was a member of the Overseas Press Club.

D. Interview of [redacted]

[redacted] New York City, was interviewed by SA [redacted] in the Spring of 1954. [redacted] said that he had been acquainted with SANFORD GRIFFITH about three years ago, at which time GRIFFITH was Vice-President of the Overseas Press Club and [redacted] of the Club. He said that he had no information in his possession which would indicate that GRIFFITH was an agent for the French or Saar Governments. [redacted] said that he recalled GRIFFITH obtaining speakers who were friendly with the French Government, and on one occasion, GRIFFITH arranged for the showing of a motion picture which was favorable to the Saar Government. He said that those were the only instances he had noted which would indicate that the subject might be an agent of a foreign government.

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[redacted] said that he had not been associated with the Overseas Press Club or GRIFFITH for approximately two years, and knew nothing of GRIFFITH'S activities at the time of the interview.

E. Interview of [redacted]

[redacted] New York City, was interviewed on November 3, 1954, by SAs JAMES H. KAVANAGH and [redacted] A). [redacted] said that about 1939, he [redacted] the "American Committee for International Information". This organization published "Facts versus Fiction", which answered Nazi propaganda circulated by the German Consulate in New York City.

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At that time, [redacted] said he was contacted by SANFORD GRIFFITH, of Market Analysts, Incorporated. GRIFFITH said that he had been retained by the French Government to conduct a survey to determine the effectiveness of "Facts versus Fiction". GRIFFITH subsequently furnished the results of this survey to the "American Committee for International Information".

[redacted] said that this was his first meeting with GRIFFITH. Subsequently, [redacted] "The Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies", of [redacted] GRIFFITH to conduct some public opinion polls. After that, [redacted] GRIFFITH on several occasions when he needed surveys taken in connection with various committees with which he was associated.

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[redacted] said that these committees were either anti-Nazi in character, supported President ROOSEVELT'S foreign policy, called for aiding the allies such as England or France, or were in support of better government. [redacted] said that GRIFFITH appeared to be in sympathy with the programs of most of these committees.

[redacted] said that he believes that GRIFFITH was retained by various anti-Nazi groups in this country such as the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith to conduct public opinion polls and disseminate propaganda, when he first met him. [redacted] said that he believes GRIFFITH is still associated with these groups.

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[redacted] said that GRIFFITH is a strong supporter of the French and Saar viewpoint on the Saar question. He said that France wants to make the Saar a protectorate, which would be economically tied to France. The present Saar Government, which was put in power by France, favors this action. [redacted] said that when representatives of the Saar Government or Saar newspapers come to the United States, GRIFFITH assists them with their travel accommodations and arranges press conferences and radio and television appearances for them.

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[redacted] said that he did not know if GRIFFITH was paid by any of the above groups for services which he performed for them. [redacted] said, however, that since GRIFFITH is not independently wealthy and is in the public relations and public opinion survey business, he believed it was reasonable to assume that GRIFFITH was paid for his services.

[redacted] said that his ideas on GRIFFITH'S activities are based on opinions expressed by GRIFFITH and a casual knowledge of what GRIFFITH has been doing. He said that he had no definite first-hand knowledge as to anyone for whom GRIFFITH works.

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[redacted] said that he saw GRIFFITH at Bonn, Germany, about June, 1954. He said that he did not know what GRIFFITH was doing at Bonn on this occasion. He said that GRIFFITH makes trips to Europe about once or twice a year and he assumes that they are business trips.

[redacted] said that in 1952, the "Council Against Communist Agression", 1500 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, of which he was [redacted] sponsored a showing of anti-Communist posters drawn by French artists. This showing was conducted by the "American Committee de Paix et Liberte". He said that these posters were provided by the "French Committee de Paix et Liberte", an independent group of anti-Communist French citizens. This French group shipped the posters to the United States.

[redacted] said he did not know whether this French committee was subsidized in any way by the French Government, but he knew that the French Government was in favor of the program, due to its anti-Communist nature. He said that representatives of the French Government were present when the display opened at the ANTA Playhouse, 245 West 52nd Street, New York City. b6 b7C

He said that the expenses in connection with this showing were very small and the "Council Against Communist Aggression" only had to pay about $300.00. He said that GRIFFITH did some publicity work in connection with this exhibit. However, it did not amount to much and [redacted] did not know whether or not he was paid for his services.

F. Interview of Mrs. [redacted]

Mrs. [redacted] New York City, was interviewed on October 26, 1954, by SAs [redacted] (A). Mrs. [redacted] stated that she was [redacted] She said that about June of 1952, she was a [redacted] the Overseas Press Club. She was working at the club one day as a [redacted] when SANFORD GRIFFITH, Vice-President of the club, called. He struck up a conversation with her and [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

He asked her to come to his office at 8 West 40th Street on that same day. She said that she complied with his request and when she arrived at his office, GRIFFITH asked her if she [redacted] who was a member of the Saar Parliament and was making a good will tour of the United States. [redacted] said she met this woman that same day at GRIFFITH'S office, but does not recall her name. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] said she rather reluctantly [redacted] since there was some doubt in her mind about the propriety of [redacted] representative of a foreign government. In any event, Mrs. [redacted] called at the woman's apartment the next day to do some typing for her, but the woman was ill and unable to see [redacted]

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She then called GRIFFITH and he asked her to come to 8 West 40th Street, New York City, and [redacted] stated that she went to his office and [redacted] She said that she did [redacted] during this period, in connection with a showing of French anti-Communist posters at the ANTA Playhouse, 245 West 52nd Street, New York City, June 5-18, 1952. After the show was over, [redacted] with GRIFFITH.

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At the time she [redacted] GRIFFITH [redacted] member of the Saar Parliament, who was visiting the United States, but [redacted] said she declined on this occasion.

[redacted] said that during the period she [redacted] GRIFFITH, he [redacted] and $35.00 for expenses. She said she did not know where GRIFFITH obtained his funds.

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She said that the show at the ANTA Playhouse appeared to be run by the "American Committee de Paix et Liberte".

G. Interview of Mrs. [redacted]

Mrs. [redacted] New York City, advised SA [redacted] A) on November 15, 1954, that she was [redacted] but is now a United States citizen.

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She said that she still has numerous contacts in the Saar, and most prominent visitors from the Saar contact her when they are in New York. She said that she met SANFORD GRIFFITH about two years ago, at which time he was doing public relations work for ANGELA BRAUN, a member of the Saar Parliament who was visiting the United States. She said that GRIFFITH was arranging radio and television appearances and newspaper interviews for Mrs. BRAUN.

[redacted] said that she also understood that GRIFFITH did some work for the French Consulate in New York City. She said that in her capacity as [redacted] she [redacted] French Consulate in New York City. b6 b7C

H. Interviews of [redacted]

[redacted] New York City, was interviewed on October 16, 1954, by SAs FRANCIS J. GALLANT and [redacted]. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] said that SANFORD GRIFFITH had worked for, and had been paid by, ROGER SEYDOUX, First Consul in Charge of Public Relations, French Embassy, Washington, D. C.

[redacted] said that he had in his possession some reports which GRIFFITH submitted to SEYDOUX. [redacted] said that these reports were definitely intelligence reports, although poorly written and of doubtful value. He said that he would attempt to locate these reports and make them available to the interviewing agents.

[redacted] said that GRIFFITH was working for the Saar Government at that time, and within the previous six months, had taken ANGELA BRAUN, a representative of the Saar Government, all over the United States arranging newspaper, radio and television interviews, as well as lecture appearances. He said that GRIFFITH had recently made a trip to Europe on behalf of the Saar Government. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] was interviewed on October 29, 1954, by SAs [redacted]A). On this occasion, [redacted] exhibited to the interviewing agents about 25 pages of carbon copies which were made on poor grade yellow paper. These carbons bore various dates in 1952, and some of them had the name SANFORD GRIFFITH typed at the bottom. These carbons appeared to be reports pertaining to the following subjects: b6 b7C b7D

1. Views of various Egyptian officials in the United States and Egypt relative to the Israeli questions.

2. Opinions of officials of other Arab states towards Israel.

3. Conversations between members of Arab Delegations to the United Nations.

4. A report that Israel was considering moving its Government offices from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem and then occupying all of Jerusalem by force.

5. Propaganda plans of Arab League.

6. A proposed exchange program for students between the Saar Government and the New School for Social Research.

[redacted] refused to make these reports available for copying or photostating. He declined to state where he had obtained these reports. There was no indication on these reports as to whom the recipient was.

[redacted] stated that he did not want to become involved in any legal action against GRIFFITH and had made his complaint against GRIFFITH because he was angry with him at the time. [redacted] said he regretted having furnished information about GRIFFITH to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and hoped that he would not be involved in any way. b6 b7C b7D

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I. Interview of
SANFORD GRIFFITH

SANFORD GRIFFITH was interviewed on February 28, 1955, at the New York Office by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]. b6 b7C

GRIFFITH stated he was not employed by any foreign government at the time of the interview. He said that in 1941, he had done public relations work for the British Government and for "France Forever", an organization sponsored by the "Free French Government". He said that during 1952 and 1953, he had prepared a handbook on social and economic problems in the Saar. He said that this handbook reflected the French point of view on the Saar question. He said that although he had been retained by the Saar Government to prepare this handbook, he was paid by the French Government because, in effect, the Saar is a protectorate of France, and France handles the diplomatic and fiscal affairs of the Saar. GRIFFITH stated he was paid approximately $10,000.00 by the French Government for preparing this handbook on the Saar. He said that this sum was received in a number of payments, the last of which was received during 1954.

GRIFFITH said that all contacts he has had with the French Government in the past few years have been in connection with the preparation of this handbook. He said that while he had visited the French Consulate in New York City on quite a few occasions, he had never had an office assigned to him in the Consulate.

He said that in his relations with the French Government, he had dealt primarily with ROGER SEYDOUX, First Consul in Charge of Public Relations, French Embassy, Washington, D. C. He said that SEYDOUX is an old friend of his and they attended the French School of Political Science together. He said that SEYDOUX was personally interested in his handbook on the SAAR.

GRIFFITH said that in the course of conversation he had had with SEYDOUX, SEYDOUX had mentioned that he was interested in Middle Eastern and Arab affairs. Consequently, GRIFFITH had furnished SEYDOUX carbon copies of reports on these matters, which he had previously prepared for B'nai B'rith. GRIFFITH stated that for some time, B'nai B'rith has been his principal client.

GRIFFITH stated that a few years ago, WYTHE WILLIAMS, an old newspaper friend of his, was working on a magazine published by the Egyptian Consulate, New York City. WILLIAMS furnished information to GRIFFITH relative to Egyptian affairs which he obtained in the course of his employment. GRIFFITH said he does not recall whether or not he paid WILLIAMS for this information. He said that if he did pay WILLIAMS, it was only a small sum. GRIFFITH said that he had never had any other source of information in the Egyptian Consulate, New York City.

GRIFFITH said that in about 1952-1953, a movie entitled, "This is the Saar" was prepared by the Saar Government. He said that this picture was objective and designed to stimulate interest in the Saar and promote tourist trade. Although this picture was not prepared for the purpose of publicizing the French point of view on the Saar question, it was not anti-French in any way. GRIFFITH said that he had nothing to do with the preparation of this motion picture.

He said that he arranged several television showings for this picture, but does not recall the stations or dates. He said that he also used stills from the motion picture in his handbook on the Saar. GRIFFITH said he was not paid for arranging these television bookings and considered it part of his general assignment of preparing a handbook on the Saar.

GRIFFITH said that ANGELA BRAUN, a member of the Saar Parliament, toured the United States on two occasions in 1953 and 1954. He said that she is an old friend of

his, and that he entertained her and arranged public appearances for her.

GRIFFITH said that on another occasion, the editor of the most important paper in the Saar toured the United States and he assisted him in arranging this tour. GRIFFITH said that the name of this individual was SCHOLL-LATOUR.

GRIFFITH said that he received no compensation for services he rendered ANGELA BRAUN and SCHOLL-LATOUR and considered the services part of his assignment in connection with the preparation of the handbook on the Saar.

GRIFFITH stated he has been in frequent contact with the Bonn Government in Germany, relative to his handbook on the Saar and also in connection with his work for B'nai B'rith.

He said that Research Survey, Incorporated is a cover which he uses for all of his activities. He said that he has no employees and no one, except himself, works for Research Survey, Incorporated.

He said that an old friend of his family named ANNE HULL, 96 Grove Street, New York City, is authorized to sign checks for Research Survey, Incorporated. He said that she is not related to him in any way and has no connection with the business affairs of Research Survey, Incorporated. He said that he merely had her name placed on his checking account in order to facilitate the payment of bills when he is out of the country on his frequent trips.

GRIFFITH stated that his business address is 8 West 40th Street, New York City, and his residence is 176 Beach, 130th Street, Belle Harbor, Long Island, New York. GRIFFITH said he has no addresses other than those.

GRIFFITH stated that he has never used the alias "AL JONES". He said that he has used the name ALFRED SCHEFFER in connection with his work for B'nai B'rith. He said that he used this name with the permission of [redacted] who is a friend and former neighbor of his. He said that he had lived near [redacted] a couple of years ago, when he resided at 96 Grove Street, New York City. He said that [redacted] had kindly allowed him to use her name and had served as a contact point and mail drop for him. He said that she had also helped him with stenographic work. GRIFFITH said that Mrs. SCHEFFER had received no compensation for her services for him.

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III. BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTION

The following personal history concerning SANFORD GRIFFITH was obtained from the 1954-1955 issue of "Who's Who in America", volume 28:

SANFORD GRIFFITH was described as an Economist, who was born in Eugene, Oregon on February 17, 1893. His parents were ROBERT RABB and JOSEPHINE GRIFFITH. He graduated from the University High School, Chicago, Illinois, in 1910. He was a student at Dartmouth University and received a Bachelor of Philosophy Degree from the University of Chicago in 1915. He was graduated from the Ecole des Sciences Politiques, Paris, France, in 1917.

On May 14, 1924, he married KATHERINE BEACH BENNETT, who died on December 27, 1934. He has three children, SANFORD DAY, PETER and BRENDA. He was commissioned a Major in the Infantry of the United States Army in 1917, and was with the General Staff in France later as a Liaison Officer with the VI French Army, and as Head of the Sub-Section Staff, First Army of the United States. He was a member of the Armistice Commission. He has been a lecturer on politics and economics and was a correspondent for the "New York Herald" in Rome and later in Berlin from 1920 to 1923. He has also been a European representative and correspondent for the "Wall Street Journal" and other Dow Jones and Company publications from 1922 to 1928.

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He was employed by Dillon, Read and Company from 1928 to 1930, and then was engaged in underwriting, brokerage and industrial reorganizations in New York from 1930 to 1937. He was Director of Consumer Research Projects for Miller, Franklin and Company in 1938. He is President of Market Analyst, Incorporated, an industrial and general economic research organization, and is also President of Research Survey, Incorporated. He was Vice-President of the Merriman Bannister Company. He wrote a manual, instructed Army camps, and directed research projects for the United States Smaller War Plants Corporation during World War II. He maintains his office at 8 West 40th Street, New York 18, New York.

The following physical description of SANFORD GRIFFITH was obtained by interview and observation:

Height	5'7"
Weight	165 pounds
Hair	White, bushy
Glasses	Part-time, horn rimmed
Peculiarity	Nervous manner
Date of Birth	February 17, 1893
Place of Birth	Eugene, Oregon
Wife	[redacted]
Residence	[illegible] Street, Belle Harbor, Long Island
Business Address	Research Survey, Incorporated 8 West 40th Street New York, New York
Children by Prior Marriage	[redacted] University of Alaska Department of Agriculture Fairbanks, Alaska [redacted] Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, Massachusetts [redacted] New Rochelle, New York

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
m-1 [redacted] NYC	Information from [redacted]	7/13/53	SA WILLARD A. GORTNER	97-1284
T-2 [redacted] Washington, D.C.	Info re [redacted] of French Embassy Press	7/24/53	[redacted]	WFO 97-767
	[redacted]	8/28/53	"	"

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The informants listed above were protected by T symbols at their request. Both are [redacted] and agreed to furnish information without a subpoena, only on the understanding that their identities would be protected. b7D

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[redacted] on the [redacted] the French Embassy Press at the [redacted] Washington, D. C., [redacted], which were furnished by T-2, are now in the possession of the New York Office. b7D

A lead was set forth in referenced report dated 8/9/54, to attempt to obtain additional background information regarding [redacted] New York City. SANFORD GRIFFITH, when interviewed, stated he did not know [redacted] personally. GRIFFITH said that he had moved into b6 b7C

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a smaller office at 8 West 40th Street, and [redacted] had sub-leased his former office from him. [redacted] had also purchased some office furniture from him. This information was not set forth in the details of this report since it does not appear to be pertinent to this investigation.

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At New York, New York

Will await a decision by the Department as to whether SANFORD GRIFFITH is in violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 as amended.

REFERENCES: Bulet, 12/16/54.
Report of SA (A) [redacted] 11/30/54, NY.
Report of SA (A) [redacted] 8/9/54, NY.

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Documentation and characterization of T-1 in report of SA [redacted] [redacted] dated 9/17/53 at Washington, D.C., is as follows:

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Washington, D.C.	[redacted]	8/28/53	SA [redacted]	WFO 97-767

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It should be noted that if information secured from above T-1 is set forth in a report, said information must be followed by the following statement:

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NEW YORK, 4/26/55

Transmit the following Teletype message to: WASHINGTON FIELD...URGENT SANFORD GRIFFITH, WAS, RA. REREP SA [redacted] WASHINGTON FIELD, SEPT. SEVENTEEN NINETEEN FIFTY THREE. COMPLETE DOCUMENTATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF T DASH ONE SET FORTH IN REREP REQUIRED FOR SUMMARY REPORT NOW IN PREPARATION. EXPEDITE.

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

September 9 1955

William F. Tompkins, Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

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Reference is made to my memorandum dated August 8, 1955, advising that the subject's registration under the terms of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, was being solicited on the basis of information submitted.

The registration of the subject was solicited by registered letter dated August 5, 1955, that was sent to the subject's business address of 8 West 40th Street, New York 18, New York. This letter was returned to the Department on August 23, 1955 marked "unclaimed".

Consequently, another letter of solicitation will be sent to the subject at 176 Beach, 130th Street, Belle Harbor, Long Island, New York, which is stated to be the subject's residence address in the summary report of Special Agent [redacted] made at New York City on May 6, 1955.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-23555) 1/13/56

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Attached is O-1 form dated 1/10/56, received by this office on 1/11/56.

No investigation has been conducted in this matter since the summary report of SA [redacted] (A) dated 5/6/55. b6 b7C

The only material contained in this file which has not previously been reported consists of two letters from WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, to the Director, dated 8/8/55 and 9/9/55.

UACB, a report will not be submitted at this time in this case and no active investigation will be conducted pending instructions from the Bureau.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (97-1284)

DATE: January 25, 1956

FROM : Director, FBI (65-23555)

SUBJECT: SANFORD GRIFFITH, was.
REGISTRATION ACT

Reurlet 1/13/56. On January 20, 1956, the Department advised that a letter dated December 4, 1955, was received from the subject in which he stated he was taking steps to obtain exhibits required for his registration. He also stated that his registration had been delayed inasmuch as he had been out of town.

You may place this case in a pending inactive status until receipt of information from the Department indicating that the subject has registered in accordance with provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-23555) 10/16/56

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SANFORD GRIFFITH, was.
REGISTRATION ACT

Rebulet 1/25/56.

The NYO is maintaining this case in a pending inactive status and desires to know if any further information has been received from the Department regarding subject's registration status.

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TO : SAC, New York (97-1284)

DATE: October 29, 1956

FROM : Director, FBI (65-23555)

SUBJECT: SANFORD GRIFFITH, was.
REGISTRATION ACT

Reurlet 10-16-56.

The Department advised that as of June 29, 1956, the subject was not registered with the Registration Section in accordance with provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended. By letter dated 9-25-56, the Department was again requested to advise if the subject had registered. You will be furnished a copy of the Department's reply upon receipt thereof.

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SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] 4/18/57

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

[redacted] furnished the following information on 4/5/57:

He stated that [redacted] is preparing a new article which he will also distribute through FREDERICK POLZIN in Parkesburg, Pennsylvania. [redacted] indicated he wants to prove that the Jewish desire to be powerful was so great that they sacrificed millions of their co-religionists rather than meet HITLER's demands at that time. The informant indicated that [redacted] possibly is using the Na-Vet Printing Company, 547 Elizabeth Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, for the printing of his material. b6 b7C

This informant stated that some time ago [redacted] indicated that he was angry at [redacted] because [redacted] refuses to cooperate with him. [redacted] said that he is thinking of writing an attack on [redacted] to the effect that he has been regularly receiving money from an agent of a Jewish organization. The informant indicated that the agent referred to by [redacted] is SANFORD GRIFFITH, agent for the Anti-Defamation League in New York City, and that it is a laughable situation because [redacted] himself has been working with this agent for a long time. [redacted] added that this agent is going to Europe in a week or so for his organization. b6 b7C

It is noted that this latter information attributed to [redacted] was obtained in February, 1957.

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

William F. Tompkins, Assistant Attorney
General, Internal Security Division

SANFORD GRIFFITH, was.
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FBI File 65-22555

Reference is made to your memoranda of September 25, 1956 and January 9, 1957 regarding the above subject, in which you request to be advised whether he is now registered with the Registration Section in accordance with the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

As previously indicated in this Division's memorandum of September 7, 1955, a letter soliciting the subject's registration was sent to his residence address at Long Island, New York. Since that date repeated efforts have been made to secure his registration, the most recent being a certified letter dated March 14, 1957 addressed to the subject's business address of 8 West 40th Street, New York 18, New York. This letter was returned to this Department marked "undeliverable during delivery hours: Left notice."

In view of the foregoing, this Division would appreciate being advised of subject's present business and resident addresses so that an additional effort may be made to obtain his registration.

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TO : SAC, New York (97-1284)

DATE: May 14, 1957

FROM : Director, FBI (65-23555)

SUBJECT: SANFORD GRIFFITH, was.
REGISTRATION ACT

Enclosed is a memorandum from Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins, which requests the Bureau to determine subject's current addresses for his business and residence.

New York handle expeditiously.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-23555) 5/20/57

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REGISTRATION ACT

ReBulet, 5/14/57, and Dept. memo to Director, 5/8/57.

Inquiry at 8 W. 40th St., NYC, revealed that subject still maintains an office at this address, however, he is seldom known to use it. The Superintendent indicated that his only means of contacting the subject is through a telephone number. This number was ascertained to be that of the Anti-Defamation League, 212 5th Avenue, NYC.

It is noted that it has previously been reported that the subject is employed by this organization and it is felt that this would be the logical place for the Department to contact him.

[redacted] advised on 5/17/57, that the subject recently left NYC for Germany, and then will go to Morocco in connection with his work for the ADL.

In view of the above, the Bureau is requested to advise if the NYO should conduct further investigation to ascertain subject's current residence and if a lead should be set out for the WFO to check Passport and Visa Section of State Department for information regarding this subject. b7D

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SA [redacted] (97-1284)

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[redacted] advised on 5/21/57, that subject was reported to have recently bought a new home about a mile from Frederick Weiss. It is noted that [redacted] lives on [redacted] Middletown, N.Y.

A discreet inquiry should be made at Middletown to verify above inasmuch as the Department desires to know subject's current residence. Subject is believed to be presently in Europe and is known to be an agent for the Anti-Defamation League, NYC.

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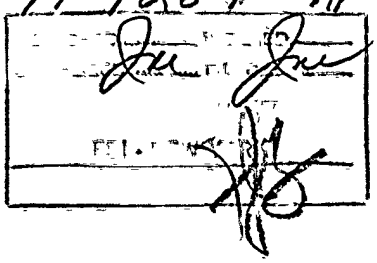

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TO : SAC, New York (97-1284)

DATE: May 24, 1957

FROM : Director, FBI (65-23555)

SUBJECT: SANFORD GRIFFITH, was:
REGISTRATION ACT

Reurlet 5-20-57.

Submit information contained in reflet in report suitable for dissemination. Include current documentation of Anti-Defamation League. Also include telephone number furnished by superintendent of 8 West 40th Street.

Set out appropriate lead for WFO to check Passport and Visa Section of State Department in order to verify subject's absence from the United States.

Expedite submission of report.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
NEW YORK	NEW YORK	6/5/57	5/15-17,20,27-29/57

TITLE OF CASE

SANFORD GRIFFITH, was: Sanford "Sandy" Griffith, Alfred L. Scheffer, Al Jones

REPORT MADE BY [redacted] TYPED BY pak

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS:

Subject maintains office at 8 West 40th Street, NYC, but seldom is present there. He allegedly is available through the Anti-Defamation League, NYC. Subject reportedly departed for Germany recently in connection with his work for the Anti-Defamation League. Subject allegedly recently bought a home in Middletown, NY.

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DETAILS: This report is predicated upon a memorandum from Assistant Attorney General WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS to the Director dated May 8, 1957, stating that as previously indicated in this Divisions memorandum of September 7, 1955, a letter soliciting the subject's registration was sent to his residence address at Long Island, New York, and since that date repeated efforts have been made to secure his registration, the most recent being a certified letter dated March 14, 1957, addressed to the subject's business address of 8 West 40th Street, New York 18, New York, which letter was returned to the Department marked "undeliverable during delivery hours: Left notice."

On May 16, 1957, [redacted] 8 West 40th Street, New York City, indicated that SANFORD GRIFFITH is still a tenant in this building and occupies room 1001. He stated, however, that GRIFFITH is seldom present at this office and he personally has not seen GRIFFITH for many months. He said that GRIFFITH apparently travels extensively and that his office space is utilized during his absence by the Sylvia Ginsburgh Company, which also has offices on the same floor with GRIFFITH. He added that GRIFFITH pays the monthly rent on his office regularly and furnished the following telephone number where he could be contacted and said that this is the only means he knows of contacting GRIFFITH. This number is PLaza 1-1801. It was noted that the directory at 8 West 40th Street carried the name of the subject as having an office in room 1001.

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On May 16, 1957, a call to PLaza 1-1801 revealed that this was the office of the Anti-Defamation League, 515 Madison Avenue, New York City. The Anti-Defamation League is a fact-finding investigative organization for B'nai B'rith, a Jewish organization.

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, indicated on May 17, 1957, that the subject recently left New York City for a trip to Germany and will later go to Morocco in connection with his work for the Anti-Defamation League. He stated that GRIFFITH has worked for the Anti-Defamation League for several years and makes frequent trips abroad for this organization. T-1 added that he recently heard that the subject had purchased a house in Middletown, New York, but that he does not know the subject's current address in New York City.

On May 17, 1957, [redacted] 192 West Tenth Street, New York City, stated that the subject does not resided at this address and is unknown to him. He indicated further that [redacted] resides in this building alone but that she is presently on vacation. b6 b7C

[redacted] 37 East 39th Street, New York City, indicated on May 28, 1957, that SANFORD GRIFFITH is not a member of this club but that during the period that the Overseas Press Club was building their headquarters, that dining priveleges had been extended by this club to members of the Overseas Press Club. He indicated that GRIFFITH had left several bills unpaid which he had accumulated at the Dartmouth Club over a considerable length of time. [redacted] said that he directed a letter to GRIFFITH at 8 West 40th Street, New York City, care of his firm, Research Survey Incorporated, concerning these overdue bills, and received a letter from GRIFFITH dated March 31, 1957, indicating that he, GRIFFITH, had been abroad frequently and therefore had left these bills unpaid inadvertently. [redacted] stated that GRIFFITH's return address was given as 8 West 40th Street, New York City, on the stationery of the Research Survey Incorporated. b6 b7C

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description Of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File Number Where Located
T-1 [redacted]	Re subject	5/17/57	[redacted]	97-1284-90

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LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D.C.

Will check Passport and Visa Section of State Department to verify subject's departure from the United States.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

1. Will ascertain if the subject owns a home in Middletown, New York.

2. Will maintain contact with New York sources having knowledge of subject's activities.

REFERENCE

Bulets dated May 14, 1957, and May 24, 1957.

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NY

DATE: 6-14-57

FROM: SA [redacted] (97-1284)

SUBJECT: Sanford Griffith, was
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[redacted] USPO, Middletown, N.Y. advised on 6/11/57 that Sanford Griffith and [redacted] are listed as residing on Reservoir Rd off Mt. Hope Rd, Middletown, N.Y. He said he did not know Griffith.

[redacted], Orange County [redacted] Middletown, N.Y. advised confidentially that Sanford Griffith, Mt Hope Rd, Middletown 92-4641 had [redacted] on 7/5/56. He said Griffith formerly resided at 175 Beach 130th St, Belle Harbor, N.Y., telephone Neptune 4-7647 and Griffith was employed at Research Survey Inc,

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8 West 40 St, NYC. He said he did not know Griffith.

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Middletown, N.Y. advised on 6-11-57 that Griffith and his wife resided on Reservoir Rd off Mt Hope Rd. She said Griffith was an instructor at NYU and resided in Middletown, N.Y. only on weekends. She said Griffith's wife was a student at the Orange County Community College, Middletown, N.Y. She said Griffith was in England and is expected to return to the U.S. at the end of June 1957. She said Griffith and his wife have resided in Middletown, NY since about Sept of 1956.

Griffith's home is located [redacted] the road [redacted]

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-23555) 7-5-57

SAC, WFO (97-767)

SANFORD GRIFFITH, was.
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Re NYrep of S[redacted] dated 6-5-57, requesting WFO to ascertain if subject has departed from the United States.

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Miss [redacted] Passport Office, United States Department of State, made available the passport file of the subject to S[redacted] on 7-3-57. The passport file contained the following information:

A passport renewal application, dated 4-3-57, disclosed that the subject was born on 2-2-93, Eugene, Oregon, and that the subject had been in Cuba from 12-20-55 to 12-29-55. The subject indicated that he planned to leave New York City on 4-10-57 for six weeks to visit France, Great Britain, Belgium, Switzerland, and Austria. He indicated that he would travel by air, FL AL (possibly Israeli Air Line). His application was approved on 4-8-57 at New York City, and his passport, 21718, was renewed for two years.

Visa records, Department of State, only pertain to persons who are not United States citizens. RUC.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
NEW YORK	NEW YORK	7/24/57	6/5,11,24;7/10,17/57

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
SANFORD GRIFFITH, was	[redacted] b6 b7C	kid
	CHARACTER OF CASE: REGISTRATION ACT	

SYNOPSIS:

Passport Office, State Department, Washington, D.C., indicated subject planned to leave NYC on 4/10/57 for six weeks visit to France, Great Britain, Belgium, Switzerland and Austria. Subject reportedly in Algiers in June, 1957. Subject's current residence at Reservoir Road, Middletown, NY, verified. Subject reported to have returned home from Europe on 7/8/57.

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DETAILS: [redacted] Passport Office, United States Department of State, made available the passport file of the subject to SA [redacted] b6 b7C on July 3, 1957. The passport file contained the following information:

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A passport renewal application, dated April 3, 1957, disclosed that the subject was born on February 2, 1893, Eugene, Oregon, and the subject had been in Cuba from December 20, 1955, to December 29, 1955. The subject indicated that he planned to leave New York City on April 10, 1957, for six weeks visit to France, Great Britain, Belgium, Switzerland and Austria. He indicated that he would travel by air, El Al (possibly Israeli Airline). His application was approved April 8, 1957, at New York City and his passport number 21718 was renewed for two years.

Mr. [redacted] New York, advised the New York Office on June 24, 1957, that SANFORD GRIFFITH, who had been a [redacted] of his, presently resides at RFD #4, Middletown, New York. He stated that a few days ago he had received a postcard from GRIFFITH postmarked Algiers.

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[redacted] United States Post Office, Middletown, New York, advised on June 11, 1957, that SANFORD GRIFFITH and [redacted] are listed as residing at Reservoir Road off Mt. Hope Road, Middletown, New York. He stated that he was not acquainted with GRIFFITH.

T-1 advised on June 11, 1957, that SANFORD GRIFFITH [redacted] on July 5, 1956, [redacted] Middletown 92-4641. He stated that GRIFFITH formerly resided at 175 Beach, Belle Harbor, New York, and that GRIFFITH was employed at Research Survey, Inc., 8 West 40th Street, New York City. T-1 indicated he was not acquainted with GRIFFITH.

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[redacted] Middletown, New York, advised on June 11, 1957, that GRIFFITH and his wife reside on Reservoir Road. She stated that GRIFFITH is an instructor at New York University and resides in Middletown only on weekends. She said GRIFFITH's wife is a student at the Orange County Community College, Middletown. Mrs. DOTY further advised that GRIFFITH is presently in England and is expected to return to the United States at the end of June, 1957. She said that GRIFFITH and his wife have resided at Middletown since about September, 1956.

T-2 advised on July 10, 1957, that [redacted] of the subject, had indicated that GRIFFITH returned to the United States on July 8, 1957.

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SAC, NEW YORK (97-1284)

SANFORD GRIFFITH, was
REGISTRATION ACT
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Enclosed herewith are five copies of the report of SA [redacted] at New York, and five copies of a blank memorandum, both dated as above in captioned matter.

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File No. where Located
[redacted]	Re subject's [redacted]	6/11/57	[redacted]	97-1284-95
T-2 [redacted]	Re subject	7/10/57	[redacted]	Instant Report

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The NYO will place this investigation in a pending inactive status, UACB, until such time as the Justice Department advises that the subject has complied with provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

REFERENCE Report of SA [redacted], 6/5/57, at New York.

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201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York
July 24, 1957

Re: Sanford Griffith
Registration Act

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T-1 mentioned in the report of Special Agent [redacted] at New York, dated as above, has furnished reliable information in the past.

T-2 in the above-mentioned report has furnished reliable information in the past and received his information from a source whom he termed reliable.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-57453) 8/16/57

SAC, NEW YORK (100-65568)

ALFRED K. STERN, was
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[redacted] NY, was interviewed on 5/10/57 in connection with the STERN investigation, and advised that SANFORD GRIFFITH should be able to furnish information regarding the STERNS. [redacted] stated that STERN was Treasurer of the American Council Against Nazi Propaganda, and indicated that STERN would probably be known to GRIFFITH at that time. b6 b7C

SANFORD GRIFFITH is the subject of a NY closed IS-GB case and the subject of a current RA case (Bufile 65-23555). The Department is currently attempting to solicit GRIFFITH'S registration based on his employment in 1952-1953 by the French and Saar Governments.

GRIFFITH resides in Middleton, NY, and is self-employed as Research Survey, Inc. For the past 4 years he has sold his services to the Anti-Defamation League.

GRIFFITH was born 2/17/93, served as a Major in the US Army, World War I, was with the General Staff in France as a liaison officer with the VI French Army, was head of the Sub-Section Staff, First Army, and was a member of the Armistice Commission. During the 1920's he was a correspondent for the "New York Herald" in Rome and Berlin, and was a European representative and correspondent for the "Wall Street Journal." During World War II GRIFFITH wrote a manuel, instructed Army camps, and directed research projects for the US Smaller War Plants Corp.

GRIFFITH was considered for registration in 1952 based on his employment by the British Government in the early 1940's. He reportedly was associated with the British Secret Service and was engaged in obtaining information utilized for propaganda purposes in Nazi-occupied countries.

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On 2/23/55 GRIFFITH was interviewed by Bureau Agents and appeared cooperative. Bureau authority is requested to interview GRIFFITH to determine his association, if any, with the STERNS, and obtain information concerning the STERNS.

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SAC, New York (100-65568) 8/26/57

Director, FBI (100-57453)

ALFRED K. STERN, was, et al.
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Your memorandum 8/16/57 requested permission to interview Sanford Griffith, who was treasurer of the American Council Against Nazi Propaganda and may have known the Sterns and may be able to furnish information regarding them.

It is noted that the Department is currently attempting to solicit the registration of Griffith based upon his employment in 1952-53 by the French and Saar Governments. At the present time he is self-employed as Research Survey, Inc., and has sold his services to the Anti-Defamation League for the past four years.

In view of his current status and because there is no clear indication that Griffith is in possession of pertinent information regarding the Sterns and particularly information regarding their intelligence activities, authority to interview Griffith is denied. In the event further investigation in this case reflects that Griffith is in possession of pertinent information you should resubmit your request.

An extra copy of this letter is furnished for your file on Griffith (97-1234).

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

William F. Tompkins, Assistant Attorney
General, Internal Security Division

SANFORD GRIFFITH, was
Registration Act
Registration No. 1082
FBI File 65-23555

Reference is made to your memorandum of August 1, 1957 in which you request to be advised whether subject has registered in compliance with the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

Subject filed a registration statement on August 26, 1957 naming as his foreign principal, the French Government, Paris, France. Subject stated that his activities included the writing of the English text for the documentary "This is the Saar," as well as writing and preparing other material of a publicity nature for the Saar and the French Governments.

Subject's registration statement is being terminated as of August 26, 1957, the date of filing on the basis of information which was contained in his letter of August 10, 1957 to the effect that his work on this account terminated three years prior to registration and that he has not undertaken public relations work on behalf of any government since that time. Subject was advised, however, that in the event he again engaged in activities for which registration was required it would be necessary to submit additional forms under the terms of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
NEW YORK	NEW YORK	10/8/57	10/2,3/57

TITLE OF CASE

SANFORD GRIFFITH, was

Report made by: [redacted]

Typed By: b6 ac b7C

CHARACTER OF CASE

REGISTRATION ACT

Synopsis:

Subject filed registration statement on 8/26/57, naming the French Government as his principal. Subject's registration statement terminated on 8/26/57, because his work had terminated three years prior to registration.

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DETAILS:

WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, United States Department of Justice, advised by letter dated September 20, 1957, that SANFORD GRIFFITH had filed a registration statement on August 26, 1957, naming as his foreign

Approved: [illegible] Special Agent in Charge

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principal, the French Government, Paris, France. Subject stated that his activities included the writing of the English text for the documentary, "This is the Saar," as well as writing and preparing other material of a publicity nature for the Saar and the French Government.

TOMPKINS advised the subject's registration statement is being terminated as of August 26, 1957, the date of filing on the basis of information which was contained in the subject's letter of August 10, 1957, to the effect that his work on this account terminated three years prior to registration and that he had not undertaken public relations work on behalf of any government since that time. The subject was advised, however, that in the event he again engaged in activities for which registration was required, it would be necessary to submit additional forms under the terms of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-23555) 10/8/57

SAC, NEW YORK (97-1284)

SANFORD GRIFFITH, was
REGISTRATION ACT

Enclosed herewith are five copies of the report of SA [redacted], dated and captioned as above.

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This investigation is being closed in compliance with Bureau instructions received by New York on September 30, 1957.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] 7/24/57, New York.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (97-1284)

DATE: June 24, 1958

FROM : Director, FBI (62-23555)

SUBJECT: SANFORD GRIFFITH
REGISTRATION ACT

There is enclosed a Photostat of an abstract prepared from a registration statement filed by the subject with the Registration Section of the Department.

The Bureau files do not reveal that you have an active investigation pending concerning the registrant, and this letter and Photostat should, therefore, be placed in the 97-0 file properly indexed and serialized. No investigation need be initiated until a complaint is received alleging that the agent is active outside the scope of his registration or violating the Registration Act in some other manner. If it is necessary in the future to initiate an investigation, this letter and enclosed Photostat should be made a part of the new file.

Considerable additional information is set forth in the registration statement and correspondence regarding the registrant may be found in the files of the Registration Section of the Department. It is, therefore, suggested that when an investigation is conducted concerning this registrant that you obtain all available information from the files of the Registration Section through the Washington Field Office. *The Registration Section of the Department has advised that subject's registration was terminated as of 8/26/57, the date of filing, in view of information contained in his letter of 8/10/57, that he has engaged in no activities on behalf of the French Government, or any other government, for the past three years.*

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File No. 149-4408

Registration No.: 1062

Date: 8/26/57

REGISTRATION STATEMENT ABSTRA

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REGISTRANT'S NAME: Sanford Griffith

Address: 8 West 40th Street, New York, New York No. of employees:

Residence address: R.F.D. 1, Middletown, New York

Nationality: American Business

If registrant is a partnership, names of partners; if a corporation or association, names of officers:

PRINCIPAL (This for each one - use reverse side if necessary)

Name: French Government

Address: Paris, France

Nationality: French

Business: Government

AGENCY: Public relations; writer

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW HAVEN DATE: 4/12/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)(41)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR [redacted] b6 b7C
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Identity of Source: [redacted] who has furnished reliable info in past (conceal)

Description of Info: Activities at CSJMS on 3/14/60, NYC b7D

Date received: 3/21/60
Received by: SA JOHN A. HAAG (written)
Original location: NY [redacted]

A copy of informant's written report follows:

1 - New Haven (100-10554) [redacted] (RM)
1 - WFO (100-) [redacted]
1 - NY [redacted] (INV)(41)
1 - NY 100-18469 [redacted] (422)
1 - NY 100-109849 [redacted] (424)
1 - NY 100-135474 [redacted] (41)
1 - NY 100- [redacted] ILGWU)(412)
1 - NY 100- [redacted] (412)
1 - NY 100-122650 [redacted] (424)
1 - NY 100-140105 [redacted] 421)
1 - NY 100-0-108331 [redacted] (412)
1 - NY 100- (SANFORD GRIFFITH, teacher at New School and City College)(412)
1 - NY 100-132801 [redacted] (422)
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NY 100-107111

March 16, 1960

March 14th, Monday evening, 6:00-9:20 P.M. activities in the office of the Committee To Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, 940 B'way, were:

[redacted] was overheard talking to [redacted] on the telephone asking if she had some work for [redacted] dictated a letter to go to [redacted] ILGWU, asking aid in the fight for freedom for her husband, an innocent man. She told [redacted] to send one to [redacted] whose address she couldn't recall, and to type up as many as possible of the same letter to be sent to other friends. Next [redacted] read aloud to [redacted] a letter TED had prepared for her signature. It was addressed to [redacted] of the Herald Tribune, Press Bl'dg, Washington, D. C. He was asked to help free [redacted] with his writings or any other way possible; also asked to grant an interview to [redacted]

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[redacted] asked [redacted] to type up ten copies of the March 7, A. F. Stone's Weekly report on the Feb 28 public meeting at Fellowship House in Washington, D. C. He addressed envelopes and sent the copies out He asked [redacted] to phone [redacted] and he would tell her what to say, but [redacted] was not in.

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[redacted] was asked to type four copies of a letter, from [redacted] ACLU, to [redacted] Mar. 10. He wrote that he had not set any time when he promised to review the [redacted] case; that during the past ten years he had met many times with [redacted] legal representatives; that he could not re-try the case. He said that ultimately he supposed he would recommend that the Board authorize a statement as to the position of ACLU, but he did not plan to do this immediately; he did not think anyone should feel that ACLU was committed to make a statement or that innocence or guilt could be determined from such a statement. Mr [redacted] wrote that in a case of a clemency appeal, this was not a civil liberties case. He went on to say that only so much time and effort could be applied to any one case and countless hours and legal talent had gone into

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study of the [redacted] case todate. He did not think it his job to think up new legal tactics; that it was his opinion that there were many innocent people in jail and it was his job to get them out, and as quickly as possible; that one case in particular is that of [redacted]. He said ACLU had set up motion in his behalf if he does not win his appeal against New Hampshire; that he was not expected to, and this would be known shortly.

A gray-haired gent came in for 30 pieces of each available piece of literature on the case. [redacted] said he could not give him such quantities. He said his name was SANFORD GRIFFITH, a teacher at the New School and City College. He asked [redacted] if he was an employee of the Committee, and [redacted] replied that he was just a volunteer. He told the man to contact [redacted] GRIFFITH also asked [redacted] if when the Committee succeeded in freeing [redacted] would it continue by using this case to reopen the [redacted] one, and [redacted] did not hesitate when he replied in the affirmative. b6 b7C

[redacted] phoned [redacted] to say he had given [redacted] name to GRIFFITH. He described him as a prolitarian, who had 30 friends interested in the case b6 b7C

[redacted] told [redacted] he had managed to get a lot of clergymen working together in Washington.

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-23555) DATE: 11/30/60

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-45571)

SUBJECT: SANFORD GRIFFITH, aka.
Al Jones, John Martin,
Al Scheffor
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The following is furnished for the information of the Bureau and the New York Office:

The Bureau is being informed in this matter inasmuch as some of the information contained herein was obtained from the office of FLORENCE DWYER, Member of the U.S. Congress, New Jersey, from whom an inquiry may be anticipated at some future date.

On 11/18/60, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Newark Office and furnished information concerning captioned individual. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] was personally contacted on 11/21/60 by SA SETH F. EIKENBERRY, at which time she furnished the following:

[redacted] said that as [redacted] Wednesday Morning Club, a social gathering of Cranford matrons, it fell [redacted] speaker for the club's tea meeting on 11/16/60. [redacted] said that [redacted] the Women's Federation for Speakers, a division of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, [redacted] by this group to the Crawford Agency in NYC. The Crawford Agency, about which [redacted] has no background information, arranged to send SANFORD GRIFFITH to address the tea meeting of the Wednesday Morning Club on 11/16/60. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] advised that [redacted] a social note over [redacted] the 11/15/60 edition of the "Daily Journal", a newspaper published daily in Elizabeth, N.J., reflecting that GRIFFITH would address the meeting as above. b6 b7C b7D

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At 12 noon on 11/16/60, [redacted] received an anonymous telephone call from a male, who refused to identify himself, who advised [redacted] that SANFORD GRIFFITH was, in fact, a Communist and one of ten or fifteen top spies in the U.S. The caller said that he felt it was his duty to notify [redacted] of the caliber of person that had been selected to address [redacted] said that the anonymous caller had a normal, matter-of-fact speaking voice and did not become emotional at any time during the conversation. The caller further advised [redacted] that SANFORD GRIFFITH had connections with the New School for Social Research, which he characterized as a Communist front operation. b6 b7C b7D

When [redacted] asked the caller to identify himself, he stated that he could not do so because as one who exposes Communists, he in turn would be exposed to all types of ridicule by persons sympathetic to Communism should his identity become known. The caller did not elaborate on the latter statement. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] continued that after the above conversation at about 12:25 p.m. on 11/16/60, while she was talking on her telephone, someone rang her doorbell and that by the time she got to the door no one was in sight. However, there was a plain envelope in the door addressed to [redacted] This envelope contained photostated material concerning the background of SANFORD GRIFFITH. The first paragraph was an excerpt reportedly from "Who's Who in America." The remainder of the photostated material was an undocumented subjective resume on SANFORD GRIFFITH.

[redacted] said that she furnished the photostated material to the office of FLORENCE DWYER, Member of the U.S. Congress, New Jersey. This material was obtained from Mrs. [redacted] Secretary to Congresswoman DWYER on 11/21/60 by SA SETH F. EIKENBERRY and is set forth as follows: b6 b7C b7D

"GRIFFITH, Sanford (alias SCHEFFER, Al, alias JONES, Al, alias MARTIN, John), Born at Eugene, Oregon on February 17, 1893, the son of Robert Rabb and Josephine Griffith; attended High School in Chicago, 1910; student at Dartmouth University; PhB Degree taken at University of Chicago, 1915; graduate of Ecole des Sciences Politique, Paris, 1917; married Katharine Beach Bennett on May 14, 1924 (she died December 27, 1934); children: Sanford Day,

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"Peter and Brenda Griffith; commissioned Major of Infantry, U.S. Army in 1917; served with General Staff in France, later as liason officer with 6th French Army and head of a sub-section of the staff of the 1st U.S. Army; member of Armistice Commission; lecturer on politics and economics; correspondent for N.Y. Herald in Rome, later Berlin, 1920-23; European representative and correspondent, Wall Street Journal and other Dow Jones publications, 1922-28; Dillon-Read & Co., 1928-30; engaged in underwriting brokerage & industrial research in New York, 1930-37; project director, marketing research, Miller-Franklin Co, 1938; president of Market Analysts, Inc., vice president, Morriman Bannister Co; wrote manual and instructed in various army camps; directed research project, U.S. Smaller War Plants Corporation during World War II.

"The above facts constitute statistics (with the exception of the aliases) published in 'Who's Who in America.' These are the facts which he is willing for people to know; Among the facts which he tries to hide are the following: closely associated with Trotskyite communists during the 1920's; restrained by N.Y. Supreme Court in 1938 from 'making false pretenses and misrepresentations'; associated with the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, and the American Jewish Committee from about 1935 onwards; presently the Research Director of the A.D.L. and recently appointed by the New School For Social Research (an extremely left-wing), primarily jewish school) as the Director of the African Institute of that school.

"GRIFFITH'S OPERATIONS: In 1938, Griffith set up the corporation, Market Analysts, Inc, with the use of 'dummy stockholders' (so that real owners could be kept a secret). This business firm became a clearing center for the entire jewish apparatus in the U.S., and the center for anti-German activities; Griffith employed his own agents, kept his own files and operated in open violation of laws, employing such tactics as bribery, theft of documents, blackmail and fraud; the 'fruits' of his labors he would sell to one or more jewish agencies; during world war II, he became associated with an extremely pro-communist clique in the Department of Justice headed by one William P. Maloney, and thus Griffith went also on the U.S. Government payroll and played a key roll in the trials of various German and Japanese agents; as early as 1938, he was endeavoring to infiltrate the German Consulate in New York.

"Since World War II, Griffith's job has been to spy upon American anti-communist and anti-jewish groups and individuals in the U.S., and to make periodic trips to Germany and Italy for the same purpose. The 'facts' obtained by Griffith, often admitted distortions and lies, have been used as the basis for several ADL books (including 'Cross Currents', on which profits of many hundreds of thousands of dollars were made. Griffith has played an open role in encouraging anti-semitic groups, even giving them money to engage in 'crackpot' anti-semitism so that these groups could be used as 'targets' by jewish groups for fund-raising purposes.

"PERSONAL DATA. Griffith is married to an English woman, considerably younger than himself, a blonde with a pronounced British accent. Griffith spends several days per week in one of two apartments maintained by other persons in New York City and owns a home in Middletown, New York.

"FINANCIAL: Griffith's net worth is estimated at $50,000 to $75,000, including property owned. His yearly income, both from jewish agencies and from the New School For Social Research, is estimated at about $12,000 to $15,000. He is in a good financial position, but lives very well, takes frequent vacations, etc.

"RACE: Anglo-Saxon, partly Welsh and partly middle-European. Although he has certain jewish physical characteristics, it is my considered opinion that he has no jewish blood whatsoever, and certainly no jewish race-feeling. It is doubted strongly that his present wife, [redacted] is jewish either, but there is no definite information. b6 b7C

"HABITS-PERSONALITY QUIRKS: does not smoke, drinks very little. Talks a great deal and relishes 'gossip.' Has a smooth, educated type of personality which is very disarming. It is simple for Griffith to 'charm' people and put them at their ease. He is an excellent conversationalist and speaks German, French and Italian well. His specialty is that of the agent provocateur and he is extremely clever at causing suspicion and disputes between people and at destroying organizations.

"SUMMARY: Of his genuine likes and dislikes, little is known. No one knows the 'real' Griffith, probably not even himself. He is undoubtedly morally weak, hence

"various 'shady' deals in the stock market and his willingness to stop at nothing to obtain material for his jewish employers; he will do anything for money, but it has to be highly paid; he is personable, shrewd and even appealing in his personality; but one must always remember that he is looking for something and that he does not waste his time. He is on speaking terms with most of the 'American Nationalists' in the N.Y. area. Of those, most of them who care, know who and what he is. Sanford Griffith is the most clever, highly paid, unscrupulous jewish operator in the espionage field. The fact that he is non-jewish and motivated solely by considerations of personal gain, without ideals of any sort, makes him an extremely effective agent for his employers.

"During 1954, because of exposure of his activities in various articles, Griffith was heavily damaged with his employers. Where the ADL heretofore had denied any knowledge of Griffith, they were forced, during 1955, to acknowledge that he is functioning as their Research Director. Griffith presently maintains offices with the ADL at 515 Madison Avenue, N.Y.C. He may be reached on the telephone by calling the ADL."

Both [redacted] advised that the above photostat need not be returned.

This material is being filed in Newark 100-45571-1A-2.

[redacted] continued that she notified officers of [redacted] as to the above developments, but club officers decided not to cancel the engagement, so [redacted] arranged for a friend whom she declined to identify, to take notes of GRIFFITH's speech at the tea meeting on 11/16/60. Notes of GRIFFITH's speech were furnished by [redacted] as follows:

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"HIGHLIGHTS OF Talk GIVEN BY MR. SANFORD GRIFFITH BEFORE WEDNESDAY MORNING CLUB, CRANFORD, N.J., ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1960

"TOPIC: 'EMERGING AFRICAN PEOPLE AND OUR CONCERN FOR THEM.'

"Speaker is Director of African Institute of New School for Social Research. For 25 years has been visiting Africa. Today, there are flood of articles on Africa. In contrast to 350 Govt. civil servants there, Latin America has 3,000.

"Town of Westport, Conn. invited 100 African families (47 thus far accepted) to dinner and stay overnight which should be extraordinary experience for guests and hosts.

"AFRICA: oldest continent, 4 times size of U.S. with equal population. Revolutionary developments have been the radio and aeroplane. Most remote of villages may talk to one another, hear propaganda programs from anywhere. In the past, contact has been only with outside world i.e. the colonial powers. The aeroplane has pulled Africa together.

"Geographically, real barriers exist. An inaccessible continent, hunk of granite, barren rock, cliffs, waste, barren bush and swamp. 8 large rivers are inaccessible from sea due to rapids. Traders dealt with coast people, not interior. Vast interior region unknown, population not actually known.

"There are 600/700 languages, barrier to communication. Missionaries found only 3 written, today 250 are in writing. Colonials brought benefits, one was common languages, French and English. No common African language. All are busy today trying to learn native tongues.

"Africa is suddenly very important to U.S. What we know about Africa has been from missionaries. Jungles, savages, Tarzan films is exotic unreal picture of African life. U.S. is concerned about not leaving a vaccuum for Russians to move into.

"General Problems:
undeveloped countries with poverty, illiteracy and bad health. 9/10 can't read or write, with every conceivable ailment. Income $50. yearly average, primitive living, villages remote from one another. Their appetites for better living have been aroused, villagers moving to towns to make money for past ten years has seen cities for first time in Africa resulting in slum conditions. Society of Europeans living in luxury contrasts with the extreme poverty of blacks. One African employed has to support numerous others, 5 million whites in Africa, resulting in tensions.

"Life for Women: Women are handicapped, childbirths constant. Increase in population tremendous. Cultures are Moslem in North Africa, and African. Moslem women have more freedom, upper and middle classes, lower class, purdah system. Africans want freedom but don't supply it to their women. Free world doesn't mean much to African.

"Stories of violence were true but by troops in mutiny, practically none by civilians who are mainly peaceable. Congo violence was reported in distorted unfair picture. Belgiums, former residents, and missionaries are returning today.

"We can give what they need for humanitarian and self-interest (political) purposes. Mass education needed, trade schools, Junior Colleges, middle level jobs.

"Summing up: Assistance through U.N. better than unilateral basis."

[redacted] said that she does not desire the return of the above notes, which have been filed in 100-45571-1A-1.

Newark indices reflect that SANFORD GRIFFITH is identical to the subject of Bureau file 65-23555, New York file 97-1284, and Newark file 97-141, in the matter entitled "SANFORD GRIFFITH, REGISTRATION ACT (OO: Newark York)." b6 b7C b7D

"Who's Who in America", Volume 31, 1960-61, page 1155, contains essentially the same information for SANFORD GRIFFITH as that furnished to [redacted] by the anonymous caller.

No further action in this matter is contemplated by the Newark Office.

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